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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th April 1878, No. 1,874 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 182. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 13th March 1878, No. 343.

I HAVE the honor to request that the orders of Government may be given regarding the old bungalow at Bowengherry; this building is in a dilapidated condition and would cost upwards of Rupees 1,000 to place it in repair. I am informed by the Collector that it was built more than fifty years ago by a Mr. Lewin, Head Assistant Collector, at Government expense; it has been in use as a public bungalow and as a rest-house. The Local Fund Board of Virdachellum Circle, in the Proceedings of the 30th April 1877, declined to take over the building or to incur any outlay for its up-keep, and as it is not likely that the building will ever be restored, I (and the Collector agrees with me) consider it advisable that it should be demolished and the materials of which it is built sold.

No. 182-A. From the same Officer, dated Pelandorai, 5th April 1878, No. 7.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1,362, dated 16th March 1878, regarding Bowengherry bungalow, I have the honor to inform you that the old Bowengherry bungalow, if restored, would be most useful to this department as an Overseer's office, Bowengherry being the head-quarters of an Overseer; at present a native house is rented for this at a monthly cost of Rupees 1-8-0.

2. I regret to say however that I cannot hope to restore the building for a less amount than Rupees 700 (the out-buildings to be dismantled), as the roof and breccummers require renewal, the walls require repair, and the whole building must be plastered. The building in its present state is useless, a portion of the roof having fallen in. I fear it is no use my sending in an estimate for the repair of this building as an Overseer's office and the Department Public Works rest-house for Rupees 700, but, if you think there is any hope of its being sanctioned, I will have it prepared.

3. Besides this building there are seven that the Local Fund Boards have declined taking over. I enclose a statement showing their present state and probable cost of repairs.

4. With regard to those that the Local Fund Boards have taken over I regret that many are in very bad order, and the Board are unable to grant funds for their repair; the result will probably be that the cost of repair in a year or so will be so heavy that it will be hopeless to expect sanction and the buildings will be abandoned.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 17TH APRIL 1878, No. 1,874 W.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1878, No. 1,874 W.

THE Government are unable to provide funds for repairing the Bowengherry bungalow, or the other rest-houses mentioned in the District Engineer's second letter. The proposal to pull down the house, and to sell its materials, is therefore approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,  
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
" Financial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
SOUTH ARCOT.  
Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated April 17th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 17th April 1878, No. 1,874 W.

APRIL

Nos. 182-183.

*Bungalow at Bencaulery.*—Intimating that funds are not available for repairing the — and the District Engineer's proposals acceded to.

D. P. W.  
SOUTH ARCOT. No. 343

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp

Dated

*Quddalore 1874*  
*13th March/78*

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

SOUTH ARCOT.

*Roads and Buildings.*  
TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Enclosures

Sir,

*D. P. W.*

I have the honor to request that the orders of Government may be given regarding the old Bungalow at Bencaulery, this building is in a dilapidated condition and would cost upwards of Rs 1000 to place it in repair. I am informed by the Collector that it was built more than 50 years ago by a Mr. Lewis. As with Collector at Government expense, it has been in use as a Public Bungalow and as a Post house. The Local Fund Board of Vindachellur Circle in the Proceedings of the 30. April 77 declined to take over the building or to incur any outlay for its repair.

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the building will ever be restored I (and  
the collector agrees with me) consider  
it advisable that it should be de-  
molished and the materials of which  
it is built sold.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant

M. Allen May Jr  
Distt Engineer

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FROM DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
SOUTH ARCOT.

*Mr. W. D. D. D.*

No. 343

Dated 13<sup>th</sup>  
Despatched 13<sup>th</sup> March 1878  
Received

No. of Enclosures - Nil

Bungalow at Bowringhurst.  
— Requesting orders regarding  
the old dilapidated — and  
stating that it would be advi-  
sable to demolish the building  
and sell the materials

*in* The proposal to  
pull down the house,  
and to sell the materials,  
is approved.

D. S. Arcot.  
Esq. P. W. A.  
Tamil Dept.

Statement showing the present state and probable cost of repairs of the Bungalows, Residences  
 &c. in the South Arcot District, which the Local Funds Board have declined taking out. 1878/6

| No.                         | Locality     | Name of Bungalow &c.                 | Fund | Description of Building                                                                            | Accommodation | Present state        | Probable cost of repairs | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| <u>Cooldahale Circle.</u>   |              |                                      |      |                                                                                                    |               |                      |                          |          |
| 1.                          | Villaputram  | Inspection Bungalow at Cooldahale    |      | Thatched, mud walls, good accom-<br>1 room, bathroom, out accommodation for 2<br>houses & stables. | Bad           | Repair               | Rs 450.                  |          |
| 2.                          | Spikolore    | — do — at Neenore                    |      | Sited, with out houses Fair accom-<br>2 rooms & bathroom. datine for 2 almost in ruins             | Bad           | Repair               | Rs 600                   |          |
| 3.                          | — do —       | — do — at Manalorpah                 |      | Thatched, with out houses. Good for 1 almost in ruins                                              |               |                      | Rs 350                   |          |
| 4.                          | — do —       | Quarters and Toolshed at Spikolore   |      | Thatched, 2 rooms, with out houses                                                                 | Fair for 2    | Bad repair           | Rs 300                   |          |
| 5.                          | — do —       | Quarters and shed at Singre          |      | Thatched, 2 rooms, & stone room.                                                                   | Fair for 1    | Repairs &c. - ground | Rs 150.                  |          |
| <u>Vindachellam Circle.</u> |              |                                      |      |                                                                                                    |               |                      |                          |          |
| 6.                          | Vindachellam | Toolshed at Vappur                   |      | Thatched, mud walls accommodation & offices 1 room                                                 | — do —        | for 1.               | Rs 70.                   |          |
| 7.                          | Chibbambam   | Inspection Bungalow at Lower Spicent |      | Sited, 1 room                                                                                      | Shelter for 1 | In ruins             | Rs 400                   |          |
| 8.                          | — do —       | — do — at Bowangheriy                |      | Sited, 1 room and 2 bath rooms                                                                     | Fair for 1    | almost in ruins      | Rs 700.                  |          |

Dieth Eng's Office South Arcot.  
 Camp Chanderai 5th April 1878.

M. M. Major, R.E.,  
 District Engineer

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No. 1674-17-1-78  
No. 1

Enclosure in letter from the  
District Engineer of South Arcot  
dated 5th April 1878 No. 7.

Statement showing  
the present state and  
probable cost of repair  
of the Bungalow, Res-  
idence No. 1 in the South  
Arcot District, where  
the Local Land Board  
have declined taking on

No. 7

District Engineer's Office, S. Arcot.  
Camp, Delandam 5th April 1878.

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From

The District Engineer  
South Arcot.

To

The Chief Engineer  
D. P. M.

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Enclosure 1  
1. Statement.

Sir,

In reference to your memo  
No. 1362 dated 16th March 1878 regarding  
Bowenaghery Bungalow, I have the  
honour to inform you that the old  
Bowenaghery Bungalow, if restored, would  
be most useful to this department  
~~inasmuch~~ as an Overseer's Office,  
Bowenaghery being the head quarters of  
an Overseer; at present a native  
house is rented for this at a monthly  
cost of Rs 1-8-0.

2. I regret to say however that I can-  
not hope to restore the building for a  
less amount than Rs 700 (the outbuildings  
to be dismantled), as the roof and  
pergummers require removal, the walls  
require repair, and the whole building  
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District Engineer of South A.  
dated 5th April 1878 to y.

Statement showing  
the present state and  
probable cost of repair  
of the Bungalows, Res-  
idence &c in the South  
A. District, with  
the Local Land Board  
have declined taking o

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District Engineer's Office, S. A. Street.  
Camp Island, 5th April 1878.

From

The District Engineer  
South A. Street.

To

The Chief Engineer  
D. P. W.

Enclosure 1

1. Statement.

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With reference to your memo  
No 1362 dated 16th March 1878 regarding  
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From  
The District Engineer  
of South Arcot

No  
Dated 5th  
Recd 8th } April 1878  
Recd 11th

Enclosure One.

Bungalow at Bowengherry.  
— Furnishing as requested  
the information called for  
regarding the —, and also  
forwarding a statement show-  
ing the present state and  
probable cost of repairs of the  
Bungalows, Rest houses  
etc in the District, which  
the L. F. Boards have decided  
taking over.

Gr - 15.4.78. Clk 17.4.78.  
To Govt 12-4-78. Retd from duty 20-4-78

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No 1374 w Public Works Department.  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 1874/9

Under date the 17 April 78.  
Read the following:—

From  
The Dist Eng<sup>r</sup> South Arcot (H.E. No 343 d/13 March 1878)  
Do Do (H.E. No 7 d/5 April 1878)

The Government  
are unable to provide  
funds for repairing  
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to sell the materials  
of it, is therefore approved.

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To  
The Dist Eng<sup>r</sup> S. Arcot  
" Eng<sup>r</sup> T. W. Acet. S.  
" Finl. Dept. (d/20-4-78)

And: H.L. M.P.

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Civ. 15-4-78. Pld. 17-4-78.  
To Oct 12-4-78 Retd from Oct 20-4-78

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

H. L. Chao.

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 17th Feb 1878, No. 1874

Nos.

Bengaloor at Bowenghurry

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Ind. M. Rep.