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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st June 1878, No. 2,363 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 4. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Dowlaishweram, 22nd May 1878, No. 575.

As directed in your memorandum, No. 1,669, of 4th ultimo, I have the honor to report regarding either rendering the strong room at Cocanada perfectly safe, or constructing that portion of the proposed new building which is to contain the strong room.

One sanctioned plan.

One letter from the Accountant-General, No. 1,648, of 27th March 1878, with endorsement, No. 562, dated 28th March 1878, in the Financial Department.

2. I beg to refer you to my letter, No. 2,055, of 17th December 1874, in which I reported very fully regarding measures for the security of the currency strong room. The necessity for the construction of a new treasury is of course more urgent now, because the catcha building in which the treasure is kept is in a more decayed state, and instead of seventeen lakhs being stowed away there as in 1874, owing to the present stagnation of trade as much as sixty lakhs, I am told, have had to be found room for in a space about 14 feet broad by 20 feet long and 12 feet high. The great inconvenience suffered by the Treasury Department in consequence can easily be understood.

3. I have consulted with the Executive Engineer, Eastern Delta, and the Superintendent of Police with regard to constructing a portion of the proposed new Press and Treasury buildings containing the strong room, as it does not appear possible to render the present strong room safe without pulling it down and rebuilding it.

4. I send herewith the sanctioned plan of the new buildings, on which I have shown by a blue dotted line the portion now most urgently needed, which contains the strong room and the guard-room. The Superintendent of Police has inspected the plan, and is of opinion that the strong room in the new building is so situated as to be convenient and easily guarded.

5. The Executive Engineer has estimated at Rupees 10,700, the probable cost of the portion of the new buildings now proposed to be erected, and is of opinion that, if sanction be granted shortly, Rupees 6,000 could be utilised in the current official year.

6. I return herewith as requested the letter from the Accountant-General, No. 1,648, dated 27th March 1878.

No. 4-A. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government in the Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th March 1878, No. 562.

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th March 1878, No. 1,648.

I HAVE the honor to report that the officer deputed to verify the currency balance at Cocanada brings again to the notice of this department the unsafe condition of the currency strong room there. The building of a strong room was sanctioned (so far back in October 1874) in the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, but as the work has not yet been commenced, I request that you will obtain orders of Government for taking up the work in hand at an early date.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, in view to orders being issued for the immediate construction of the strong room required by the Currency Department at Cocanada.

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

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1878, No. 2,563 W.

THE Government direct that that portion of the new Press and Treasury buildings containing the strong room be at once commenced, as proposed by Colonel Beatty; the sum of Rupees 6,000 being provided from the Provincial Reserve for work in the current year.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

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

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Collector of Godavery.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.
GOVT. OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GODAVERY.
Sd. A. C. S.

Date of receipt.

Time.

Place.

G. O. No. 12, 17th 1878, No. 2318 W.

JUNE.

No. 4-5.

New Police and Treasury Buildings for the
Collector's Office at Coimbatore, Godavery
District. Directing the immediate com-
mencement of that portion of the
containing the strong room.

No. 575

Roads and Buildings

FROM.

THE OFFR. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 22 May 1878

SIR,

As directed in your Memorandum
No. 1667 of 4th ultimo, I have the honor to
report regarding either rendering the strong
room at Coimbatore perfectly safe, or con-
structing that portion of the proposed new
building which is to contain the strong room.
I may refer you to my letter No.
2955 of 17th December 1874, in which I re-
ported very fully regarding measures for
the security of the currency strong room.
The necessity for the construction of a new
Treasury is of course more urgent now,
because the Coimbatore building, in which
the Treasury is kept, is in a
more decayed state, and instead of a
seventeen lakhs being stored away there
as

as in 1874, owing to the present stagna-
tion of trade as much as sixty lakhs, I
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in a space about 14 feet broad by 20 feet
long and 12 feet high. The great incon-
venience suffered by the Treasury Depart-
ment in consequence can easily be under-
stood.

3. I have consulted with the Executive
Engineer - Eastern District, and the Supt. of
Police, with regard to constructing a portion
of the proposed new Post and Treasury
buildings containing the strong room, as it
does not appear possible to render the pre-
sent strong room safe without pulling
it down and rebuilding it.

4. I send herewith the sanctioned plan
of the new buildings, on which I have shown
by a blue dotted line the portion now
most urgently needed, which contains
the strong room and the guard room.
The Superintendent of Police has inspec-
ted the plan, and is of opinion that the
strong room in the new building is so

situated as to be convenient and easily
guarded.

5. The Executive Engineer has esti-
mated at Rs 10700 the probable cost of
the portion of the new buildings now pro-
posed to be erected, and is of opinion
that, if sanction be granted shortly, Rs 6000⁰⁰
could be utilized in the current official
year.

6. I return herewith as requested
the letter from the Accountant General No.
1648 of 27th March 1878.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. Beatty. Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supr. Engineer Godavery D.D.

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From
 The Sup^r Engineer
 Godanary

To
 The Chief Engineer
 Roads & Buildings

Dated 22 May 1878
 Recd.

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x Refd to the Sup^r Engr
 Cocanada Strong
 Room at. Replies
 to memorandums
 12 1669 of 4th ultimo
 regarding the

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

No. 1648

Fort Saint-George,
 Accountant General's Office,
 27th March 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
 TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort Saint-George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report
 that the Officer deputed to verify the Cur-
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 room there. The building of a strong room
 was sanctioned (so far back in October
 1874) in the proceedings of Government
 noted in the margin, but as the work
 has not yet been commenced I request
 that you will obtain orders of Govern-
 ment for taking up the work as hand
 at an early date.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your obedient servant

W. H. P. S.

Accountant General

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 To Collector

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 Public Works Department
 No 2360

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st June 78
 Read the following:—

Letter
 From the S. E. Goddard (W.E. to 575 of 22nd May 78)

The Government
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 of the New Press and
 Treasury buildings con-
 -taining the strong room
 be at once commenced,
 as proposed by Colonel
 Beatty; the sum of
 Rupees 6000 being pro-
 -vided from the Provincial
 Reserve for work in the
 current year.

S. E. Goddard
 Engineer & Architect
 Public Works Department
 22nd May 78

No 562

Transferred to the Public Works Department
 under the name of the new building
 containing the strong room
 as proposed by the Government
 as proposed by the Government
 as proposed by the Government

Subject: The new building
 containing the strong room
 as proposed by the Government
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PUBLIC WORKS

To The D.C. 4th January

Dated

For

Recd.

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By 1 June 1878 23/137

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New River & Treasury Bank
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Canada, Godavery St.

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