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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th June 1878, No. 2,495 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 133. — From Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Tanjore, 28th May 1878, No. 1,152.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,944 W, dated 23rd April 1878, calling for explanation as to the demolition of the front verandah of Tranquebar Court House, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Hannan, in charge of Mayaveram Range, who was requested to furnish me with detail explanations regarding the points raised in the Government Order above referred to, reports that the pillars of the verandah were not demolished, that the beams and other timbers of the roof were so rotten (and one of these timbers had already fallen down) that it was deemed necessary to bring the roof down at once, as otherwise it would have fallen down of itself and consequently caused the death of people who sometimes rested under its shelter during the night.

2. The Range Officer further reports that His Grace the Governor during his tour of inspection on the occasion of his late visit to Tranquebar remarked on the unsatisfactory condition of the roof of this verandah.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1878, No. 2,495 W.

RECORDED.

2. The estimate for repairs is awaited as the Court House will be immediately needed.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.

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

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.
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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
MADRAS.

Date June 1st 1878.

From

To

By

Order No. 123-134.

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Nos. 123-134.

Chief Engineer, Madras. - The explanation of the District Engineer shows the demolition of the verandah of the house recorded with the remark that the estimate for repairs is waived.

No. 1152

District Engineer's Office
Madras 28th May 78.

From

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Captain R.R.E. Brockman M.B.
District Engineer, Madras

To

Colonel E.A. Ford M.B.
Chief Engineer, Madras
Buildings & Roads Branch

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1944 W.
dated 23rd April 1878 calling for explanation as to the demolition of the front verandah of Dranguehar Cant house, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Harman in charge of Dranguehar Range who was requested to furnish me with detail explanations regarding the points raised in the Government Order above referred to, reports that the pillars of the verandah were not demolished, that the beams and other timbers of the roof were so

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in Council during his tour of
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on the unsatisfactory condition
of the roof of this verandah.

I am the honorable
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. H. M. S. Captain?
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From
The State Engineer
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The Chief Engineer,
Buildings.

M. 1152

Dated 28 May 1878
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Tranquarum Court House.
Reporting regarding
the —

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Extract from Govt of India M.S. Code
Chapter 3. Section 3.

39. Executive Engineers are Res-
ponsible that proper measures
are taken to preserve all the
buildings and works in their
Divisions.

No Code Rule can be traced which specifically treats of the "demolition of buildings or parts of buildings". The extract given on the other side may perhaps be taken to include such work. Local officers are, in accordance with the spirit of the rules of the Dept., responsible for the safety of public buildings, and they have large powers of sanction as regards repairs which they can carry out, without reference to Govt., to the extent of one fourth of the value of any building. Under these circumstances to establish ultra vires it will be necessary to bring forward a rule prohibiting demolition of parts of buildings. There is no such rule.

R.H.
18/6.

In the presence of the
Hon. Secy. to Govt.
Public Works Department
18/6/98

B.P.
clerk

No 2495W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10 June 98

Read the following: 27/9/98

From,

The District Engineer
Sangre } (N.C. No. 1152 of 23 June 98)

Recorded.

2. The estimate for repairs will be received with Govt. 1/5

If I am
satisfied that I am
able to do the
work of the
building
I will be
able to do the
work of the
building

To D. C. Sangre 22-6-98

D. C. Sangre

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Gub. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

D. S. Thirupur

13 June 1878 No. 2495 M

No. 183 to 184

Coast House Tranquebar

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of the verandah of the
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for repairs is awaited.

S. D. R. P. R.