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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th November 1878, No. 4,566 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 343. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary, dated Ootacamund, October 1878, No. 2,070.

From Colonel W. S. DREVER, C.S.I., Acting Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 4th November 1878, No. 4,713.

Referring to G.O., 19th September, No. 3,688, Public Works Department, calling on me to propose arrangements for releasing the house in Cuddapah now used as a Police Office, I have the honor to submit letters from the Sub-Collector in charge and the Superintendent of Police on the subject.

2. Mr. Thomas explains in detail why the houses deemed suitable by Mr. Atkinson for the Superintendent's Office are really not so. As the District Engineer, Colonel Hunter, does not now require the building it scarcely appears necessary to take further action in the matter.

From A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Joint Magistrate, in charge Cuddapah, to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Cuddapah, 16th October 1878, No. 3,448.

In reference to a letter, No. 2-228, dated 14th instant, from the Acting Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah District, in which he calls upon me under instructions from you "to let him know what places in the town I refer to in paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 584, to Government, as being available to accommodate the headquarter Police Office in," I have the honor to state that I said nothing about places; what I said was "the Police Office can be accommodated in the town."

2. The accommodation to which I referred in my letter to Government consisted of a house the fourth or fifth door on the left-hand side going down Yadala Venkatachellam's Street. This house I inspected in company with the District Engineer, and ascertained that it was large, had godowns for stores, a plot of ground alongside, and two rooms and verandahs upstairs as well as a flat roof; that it belonged to the Bramapuri family; and that the owner informed me that he would do what was required in the way of putting the premises into order, and not charge more than Rupees 50 a month rent. The situation is handy both for the Town Police station and for the open space behind the Post Office for a drill ground.

3. I have the honor to state that since I wrote to Government I have made further inquiries regarding houses, and have ascertained the following :—

I.—The house now occupied by the Range Officer, Department Public Works, is for sale and would accommodate the Police. I do not, however, recommend its purchase.

II.—The house now occupied by Sabapati Iya is for sale and suitable.

III.—The building known as Nunimana Chuttrum in Bollamandi and owned by Narrayana Rangaya Setti of Proddatur can be had for rent.

IV.—Part of Fakeer Saib's house in Mohabatnagar is available.

4. It would, therefore, seem that there is no want of accommodation for the constabulary.

From the Acting Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Cuddapah, 30th October 1878, No. 1-210.

With reference to the Proceedings (herewith returned) of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 19th September 1878, No. 3,688 W, forwarded to me with your endorsement, No. 4,412, of the 12th instant, I have the honor to report that on receipt thereof I addressed Colonel Hunter, the District Engineer, and Mr. Atkinson, the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the district, and requested them to let me know what places in the town they referred to in their letters in the above Proceedings as being available to accommodate the headquarter Police Office in.

2. Mr. Atkinson in reply to my communication addressed (letter enclosed) you direct, and sent me a copy of his letter in which he mentions certain places as, in his opinion, suitable and available, and Colonel Hunter simply refers me to the same letter.

3. With regard to the house first mentioned by Mr. Atkinson, I have the honor to report that it is in the middle of a bazaar street, and that as the owner is away I have not been able to see the inside of it; but from its appearance outside I should say it was not suited to accommodate my office, and is in a very unhealthy part of the town.

Regarding the next two houses. One is now occupied by Mr. Lyon, the Range Officer, and he has no intention of vacating it; and the other is the private residence of Mr. Sabapati Iya who has no intention of selling it at present.

As for No. III, called Nummana Chuttrum, it is a dilapidated, old flat roof building in very bad repair, with portions of the roof fallen in, and without light or ventilation, within a few feet of a latrine; it might suit as a cattle shed, but is quite unsuited as an office for myself.

Regarding No. IV, part of Fakeer Saib's house, it is a dark, ill-ventilated native house utterly unsuited as an office, and wanting in accommodation.

4. Under a recent reorganization of the Public Works Department Colonel Hunter is transferred to Madhanapalle Range, and has informed me that he will not require the house we now occupy as an office. Nor is the owner, Dr. Iyasawmy, willing to let it as a dwelling house unless an increased rent of Rupees 30 a month is guaranteed him for a fixed period (we at present pay Rupees 70 a month), for it has not been let as a dwelling house for some twelve or fourteen years, and has no out-houses or stabling attached to it, and the construction of these would involve a large outlay of capital which the owner is not prepared to incur unless the interest is guaranteed him, as probably the next comer would not care to take the house at so high a rent.

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I therefore do not think there will be any necessity for us to vacate our present office premises.

FORWARDED to the Public Works Department with reference to that department order cited by the Inspector-General of Police.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 343-A. From the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 23rd November 1878, No. 401.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 5,170, dated 15th instant, I have the honor to report that as there is no longer a District Engineer a house in Cuddapah is not required now for the Public Works Officers.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1878, No. 4,566 W.

As under the reorganization another house in Cuddapah is not required by the Public Works Department no orders are now necessary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 29th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 29th November 1878, No. 4,566 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 343-344.

House in Cuddapah for Public Works Officers not required.

Endorse Heading

No. 1

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No. 4713

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
Madras, 4th November 1878.

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From
The Inspector General of Police,

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures Two.

Referring to G. O. 19th September No. 3688 P. W. D., calling on me to propose arrangements for releasing the House in Cuddapah now used as a Police Office, I have the honor to submit letters from the Sub-Collector in charge and the Superintendent of Police on the subject.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,
W. C. Driver
Ag. Inspr. Genl. of Police.

No 2070
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Forwarded to the Public Works Department with reference to that department order cited by the Inspr. Genl. of Police -

C. Masters
Ag Chief Secretary

Extract communicated
7 September 1878
to the Public Works Department

Judl 1878 Dept.
From Police Buildings
The Inspector General of Police,
To
The Chief Secy to Govt Fort St Geo:
Dated 4 November 1878
No 4713
Recd 6 No 2943

Submits letter from Sub: Collr & Supdt of Police Cuddapah on the subject of releasing the buildings now used as Hd Qr. Police Office at Cuddapah with reference to G.O. 3688 of 19th Sepr 1878 with enclosures.

G.O. 3674 & 3675W of 18th Septr/78
" 3638W " 19th do-

No ~~3348~~ 3448

Cuddapah District Magistrate's Office.
16th October 1878 -
Despd: 18th — Do. —

From. The Ag Joint Magistrate in charge. Cuddapah -

To. The Inspector General of Police. Madras.

Sir,

In reference to a letter No. 2/228 dated 14 Instant from the Ag Superintendent of Police Cuddapah District in which he calls upon me under instructions from you to "to let him know what places in the "town I refer to in para 2 of my letter No "584 to Govt. as being available to accommo- "-date the Head Quarters Police Office in" I have the honour to state that I said nothing about places: what I said was "the Police Office can be accommodated in the town".

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the Constabulary -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
G. Hutton
Ag Joint Magistrate in charge

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No. 1/210

Office of the Superintendent of Police
Cuddapah 30th October 1878.

From
The Ag. Superintendent of Police
Cuddapah

To
The Inspector General of Police
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings[×] of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department dated 19th September 1878 No. 3688. W. forwarded to me with your endorsement No. 4412 of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to report that on receipt thereof I addressed Col. Hunter the District Engineer and Mr. Atkinson the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the District, and requested them to let me know what places in the Town they referred to in their letters in the above proceedings as being available to

× herewith retd.

From
The Ag. Joint Magistrate
in Charge of
Cuddapah

To
The Inspector General
of Police
Madras

Dated 16th } October 1878
Despt. 18th }
Recd. }

No. 3848

Informing in reference to a letter from the Supdt. of Police Cuddapah that the Police Head Quarters office can be accommodated in the Town for which purpose some house can be had on rental to accomodate the Head Quarter Police Office in:—

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Thomas
Ag Superintendent of Police

1878 Deptt

Enc Cs No 1 & 2

In a letter from the Acg Inspr General of Police dated Madras 4th November 1878 No 4713.

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Letters from the Sub Collr & Supdt of Police, Cuddapah on the subject of releasing the building now used as Head Qr Police Office at Cuddapah

In Indt 2943/5

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No. 401.

Supdg ~~District~~ Engineer's Office,
BELLARY,
25th November 1878.

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FROM
The Supdg Engineer
2d Circle

TO
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No 5170 dated 15th instant, I have the honor to report that as there is no longer a District Engineer, a house in Cuddapah is not required now for the Public Works Offices.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt servant

Asst. Engineer
for Supdg Engineer

P.W. 1878 Depts.

D. P. W.

No. 13199

FROM The Supg: Engr. 2nd Circle

To The Chief Engr. P.W.D.

Dated 23rd } Novr. 1878.
Recd. }

No. 401.

SUBJECT.

House in Cuddapah for P.W. officers not required.

Reporting that as there is no longer a Distt Engr. a —

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No. 4566 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th Nov. 1878.

Read the following :—

Endorsement in the Judl: Dept. on letter from the Insp: Genl: of Police No. 4713 d/4th November 1878. (H.E. No. 2070 d/ 7th Novr 1878)

From the Supg: Engr: Second Circle (H.E. No. 401 d/ 23rd Nov. 1878)

As under the reorganization another house in Cuddapah is not required by the Public Works Department, no orders are now necessary.

GAF

25.11.78.

S.E. Second Circle

Judicial Dept.

Desp. 11-10-78.

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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G. O. 29 Nov. 1878, No. 4566 W.

Nos. 343 & 344

House in Cuddapah for P.W. Officers [illegible] required