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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th January 1879, No. 242 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 194. From Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th November 1878, No. 4,115.

In reference to G.O., No. 4,167 W, dated 28th October 1878, sanctioning a monthly rent of Rupees 200 for the building engaged in view to accommodating, in the lower story, the Third Circle office, the office of the Presidency Executive Engineer and of the Sub-Divisional Officers, and for the residence of the Executive Engineer in the upper story, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter and its enclosure in original received from Major Ross Thompson on the subject, from which it will be observed that the lower story of the building in question affords just sufficient accommodation for his own office and that there is not room enough for all his records which occupy 25 almirahs considering that separate office rooms will be required (a) for the Superintending Engineer, (b) for the Assistant Engineer attached to the Superintending Engineer's office, (c) for the Draftsmen and their plans, &c., (d) for Clerks and Accountants, and (e) for the large amount of records of the late North Arcot, South Arcot, and Chingleput District offices which will all have to be brought into the Third Circle office and so arranged as to facilitate reference, it is necessary that a separate building should be engaged for the Third Circle office alone as proposed by Major Ross Thompson, as it would appear to be impossible to find accommodation in one building such as may be obtained at Madras at the rent of even Rupees 200 a month for more than one office. I would recommend therefore that the sanction of Government be obtained at an early date to a separate building being rented for the Third Circle office at a monthly rent not exceeding Rupees 125. The building selected by Major Ross Thompson for the purpose or any other more eligible building than that selected which may be available will be engaged.

No. 194-A. From the same Officer, dated Madras, 6th December 1878, No. 4,587.

In reference to your memorandum, No. 5,313, dated 26th November 1878, I have the honor to report as follows on the buildings available for office accommodation at Guindy and St. Thomas' Mount. There are no public buildings in charge of this department at Saidapet.

2. The building at St. Thomas' Mount is that occupied by mine and the Executive Engineer's office. It is in tolerable order. The manner in which the various rooms are occupied are shown on the enclosed plan. The portions occupied by my office are the whole of the upper floor and one room in the lower floor as the record room. The rest of the lower floor is occupied by the Chingleput Executive Engineer's office, the attached officer's and the Overseer's offices. Besides the above building there is another within a furlong from the building occupied by the office of the Executive Engineer at St. Thomas' Mount where the tools, &c., belonging to the division and old records such as are not likely to be required for frequent reference are lodged.

3. I enclose a plan of the building at Guindy in which it would appear the District Engineer's office of Chingleput was held prior to the removal of the office to

the present building. Though capacious it is certainly not superior to the building at St. Thomas' Mount. It was my intention, if it was not required for any other purpose, to hand it over to Mr. O'Shaughnessy for the Buckingham Canal office and stores, but he objects to it on the ground that he cannot afford to rent any of the houses in its neighbourhood.

4. In regard to the inquiry in your memorandum under reply as to how the Superintending Engineer of the late Fourth Division housed his office, I have the honor to refer you to the Government Orders marginally noted from which it will be observed that the office of the Superintending Engineer of the late Fourth Division was always in Madras. The reports printed with Government Orders show the

No. 2,454 of 26th August 1862.
 „ 2,501 of 30th August 1864.
 „ 3,140 of 1st November 1864.
 „ 1,174 (Public Department) of 4th August 1871.
 „ 62 of 7th October 1871.
 „ 662 of 1st March 1873.
 „ 1,056 of 5th April 1873

different buildings occupied by that office, and from the reports printed with G.Os., Nos. 2,501 and 3,140, of 30th August and 1st November 1864, may also be observed the inconvenience experienced owing to insufficiency of space by the arrangement of placing more than one office in a building such as was then obtainable in Madras for a monthly rent of Rupees 210, and this when the late Fourth Division comprised of the Presidency, Chingleput and the North Arcot Districts only, a charge far too small compared with the present Third Circle which has in addition the South Arcot and Bangalore Districts and the Buckingham Canal.

No. 194-B. From the same Officer, dated Madras, 9th January 1879, No. 84.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 5,628, of 14th December 1878, I have the honor to forward for an allotment of funds an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,460, for completing the unfinished

One Estimate.
 „ Tracing Plan.

southern wing of the building at Chempauk allotted to the Superintending Engineer's office, Third Circle, as shown in the accompanying tracing. It will be observed from the Divisional Officer's foot-note in red ink in the estimate that the work in question has been included in the revised estimate for converting the Chempauk Workshop into offices which is about to be submitted.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1879, No. 242 W.

The plan and estimate of Rupees 2,460, for completing a portion of the southern wing of the Public Works offices at Chempauk for the use of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, are sanctioned.

2. The question of funds will be considered in connection with the revised budget about to issue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1879, Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated January 20th.

Encl.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20th January 1879, No. 242 W.

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Nos. 194-195

Public Works Office at Chennai. — Plan and estimate of Rupees 2,460 for completing a portion of the — for the use of the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, sanctioned.

NO. 4115

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

CHINGLEPET. 3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Encl. = 2.

In reference to G.O. No. 4167 dated 28th October 1878, sanctioning a monthly rent of Rs. 200 for the Building engaged in view to accommodating, in the lower story, the Third Circle office, the office of the Presidency Executive Engineer and of the Sub Divisional officers and for the residence of the Executive Engineer in the Upper Story, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter and its enclosure in original received from Major Ross Thompson on the subject from which it will be observed that the lower story of the Building in question affords just sufficient accommodation for his own office and that there is not room enough for all his records which occupy 25 Aluviah. considering that separate

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Superintending Engineer (b) for the Asst.
Engineer attached to the Supr Engineer's
office (c) for the Draftsmen and their
plans & (d) for clerks and Accountants
and (e) for the large amount of Records
of the Lake North Creek, South Creek and
Ching Japut District Offices which will
all have to be brought into the Third
Civil office and so arranged as to faci-
-litate reference. it is necessary that
a separate Building should be
engaged for the Third Civil office
alone as proposed by Major Ross Thompson.
as it would appear to be impossible
to find accommodation in one building
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at the rent of even Rs. 200 a month
for more than one office. I would
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at an early date to a separate
Building being rented for the Third
Civil office at a monthly rent not
exceeding Rs. 125. The Building selected
by Major Ross Thompson for the
purpose

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Building than that selected which
may be available will be engaged.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

P. J. Offomell Colonel R.E.
Supr Engineer 3^d Circle.

From
The Supr Engineer
3rd Circle
this 20 January 1878 No 2427
To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. D.

Dated 16th Nov 1878.
Received

No 4115.

Enclosures Two.
House for 3rd Circle
Office -

Forwards corres-
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and requests to obtain
sanction for renting
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No. 4587.

3rd Circle

CHINGLEPET SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras
SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, 6th Decr 1878.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

CHINGLEPET. 3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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In reference to your Memorandum
No 5313 dated 26th November 1878, I have
the honor to report as follows on the
Buildings available for office accom-
modation at Guindy and Saint Thomas
Mount. There are no public Buildings
in charge of this Department at Guindy.

2. The Building at Saint Thomas Mount
is that occupied by mine and the En-
sine Engineer's Office. It is in total
order. The manner in which
the various rooms are occupied are
shown on the enclosed plan. The
portions occupied by my office are
the whole of the upper floor and one
room in the lower floor as the Recor-
room. The rest of the lower floor
occupied by the Chingleput Ensignine

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Engineer's office, the attached officers and the Quarters' offices. Besides the above building, there is another within a furlong from the building occupied by the office of the Executive Engineer at Saint Thomas Mount, where the tools &c belonging to the Division and old records such as are not likely to be required for frequent reference are lodged.

3. I enclose a plan of the building at Guindy in which it would appear the District Engineer's office of Chingleput was held prior to the removal of the office to the present building. Though capacious it is certainly not superior to the building at Saint Thomas Mount. It needs my intention if it beas not required for any other purpose to hand it over to Mr. O'Shaughnessy for the Buckingham Canal office and stores, but he objects to it on the ground that he cannot afford to rent any of the houses in its neighbourhood.

4. In regard to the enquiry in your Memorandum under reply as to how the Supt Engineer of the late 4th Division housed

* No 2454 of 26th August 1863.
No 2501 of 30th Aug 1864
No 3140 of 1st November 1864
No 1174 (Public Dept) of 4th Aug 1871.
No 62 of 7th Oct 1871.
No 662 of 1st March 1873.
No 1056 of 5th April 1873.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Offl Coloneel R
Supt Engineer 3rd Circle.

From
The Supg. Engineer,
3^d Circle

No. 1587.

Dated 6th } December 1878
Recd. }

Supg. Engineer's Office
3^d Circle -

Reports with regard to the
building available for the
accommodation of the

No. 84.

3^d Circle
CHINGLIPUT SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madeira
SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, 9th January 1879.
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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLIPUT 3^d Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum
No. 5628 of 14th December 1878, I have the
honor to forward for an allotment of
funds an estimate amounting to Rs. 2460
for completing the unfinished Southern
wing of the building at Chingliput allotted
to the Super Engineer's office 3^d Circle as
shown in the accompanying tracing.
It will be observed from the Divisional
Officers' book note in red ink in the
estimate that the work in question has
been included in the revised estimate
for converting the Chingliput Work Shop
into offices which is about to be submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
P. J. M. M. Colonel
Super Engineer, 3^d Circle.

Enc. 2.
Estimate
Tracing Plan

From

The Supg Engineer
3rd Circle
To.

The Chief Engineer
D. P. M.
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the Supg Engin Office
Forwarding for an allotment
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unfinished Southern wing
of the building at Chapank
for providing

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Madras 6th November 1878
Major Ross Thompson R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency

Dear Sir I have to thank you for
your letter of this morning and to inform
that the rent of my Bungalow at
Mungambalam has for several
years been Rs 125/- a month, and
that owing to the increase in Assessment
I cannot reduce the rent now. If you
will take the house for a year the
rent will be Rs 125/- a month. If
you will take it on a long lease for
5 years or so, I shall be most happy
to make a reduction and let you
have it at Rs 115/- a month.
Yours faithfully
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Name

Syed Abdulah
Tulab

Dated
10th of May

Bring along
at Mangumbutan
inform the
Amir of the
fact if he has
any lease of
5 years.

I am sorry that I cannot make
a further reduction.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
سيد عبد الله
Syed Abdollah Tahit

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From
The Executive Engineer
Presidency Division.

To
The Super Engineer
3rd Circle

Sir,
With reference to your letter dated 5th November 1878, I have the honor to inform you that the house which Government have sanctioned my renting as a residence and office has not sufficient space in the lower story to accommodate any Establishment in addition to my own. All available space is already occupied by my own Clerk and records. In fact there is not room enough for all my records which occupy 25 large almirahs. I have however made enquiries regarding houses which would be large enough to accommodate your and your Asst^{ts} office Establishment, and I have found

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one unoccupied, belonging to Syed
 Shoolah Sahib, situated near
 the College Hall, between Ander-
 -son's road and Sadlow's road,
 which I believe would suit you.
 The house is one which you and
 Colonel Ford inspected with me
 on the morning of the 6th inst. I
 enclose a letter from the owner, Syed
 Shoolah Sahib, stating the terms
 on which he is willing to rent his
 house, and request your further
 instructions in the matter.

I have &c
 Signed Ross Thompson Major R.E.
 Executive Engineer, Presidency D.A.
 (True copy)

To Mr. Colonel R.E.
 Super Engineer, E. Circle.

Recd of 20 Jan 1879 No. 2427

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th Jan 1879.

Read the following:—

From the Super Engineer Third Circle (H.E. No 4115 of 16th Nov 78)
 Do ——— (— 4587 of 6th Dec 78)
 Do ——— (— 84 of 9th Jan 79)

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The plan and estimate
 of Rs. 2460 for completing
 the southern wing of the
 Public Works Office at
 the bank for the use of
 the Office of the Superin-
 tending Engineer Third Circle
 are sanctioned.

The question of funds
 will be considered in
 connection with the Revised
 Budget about the issue.

This sanction has been
 registered as Provincial No 178 B of
 1878-79.

S. Super Third Circle
 By Mr. Accts. H. H. H. H. H.
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