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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th February 1881, No. 387 W.

Buildings and Roads,  
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 52. From Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chempak, 1st February 1881, No. 3,959.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 2,764 W., dated 1st December 1880, I have the honor to report that the extent of accommodation required for the office of the Judge Advocate-General and for that of the Surgeons-General of the Army and of the Civil Medical Departments, as ascertained from those officers, is :—

*For the Judge Advocate-General.*

One room for Judge Advocate-General.  
Do. for any officer studying for the department.  
Do. for Uncovenanted Manager.  
Do. for Clerks.  
Do. for records.

*For the Surgeon-General, Army Medical Department.*

One room and retiring-room for Surgeon-General.  
Do. and bath-room for Secretary to Surgeon-General.  
One Board-room, 18' x 16'.  
One waiting-room for sick officers, &c.  
One room for Statistical and Economical Department, 37' x 15'.  
One correspondence-room, 32' x 15'.  
One room for Indian Troops (correspondence and statistical), 31' x 15'.  
Two record-rooms, 20' x 16' each.  
One linen-room for office.  
One latrine and urinary.

*For Surgeon-General, Civil Medical Department.*

One Surgeon-General's room and library, 41' x 16'.  
One Secretary's room, 16' x 15'.  
One Manager's room, 15' x 9'.  
One office-room for 5 Clerks, 30' x 15'.  
One do. for 2 Clerks, 22' x 14'.  
One do. for 1 Clerk and 1 Mookhi, 41' x 16'.  
One record-room for Record-keeper and records, 41' x 16'.  
One do. for records, 27' x 13'.  
Verandahs and closet.

2. There are no Government buildings available outside the Fort in which accommodation can be provided for these offices.

3. The Judge Advocate-General has urged the desirability of having his office at his house on the plea that he is obliged to do a considerable portion of his work in his house out of office hours; that this necessitates keeping his law books, &c., in his

house; and that often for want of these books in his office, and sometimes for want of records in his house, his work is much hindered. This officer suggests, therefore, that in lieu of public accommodation he may be allowed to provide accommodation for his office, the Government paying such rent as may be due for the same.

1. I am not aware if the other two officers have any similar reasons for desiring to have their offices at their quarters. But in the absence of suitable public buildings I would suggest that the three officers be allowed under their own arrangements to provide accommodation for their offices, Government paying rent for the same.

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1881, No. 387 W.

The removal of the offices in question from inside the Fort will apparently not be necessary if the garrison be not increased beyond the half battalion of British Infantry now there and proposed by the Simla Army Commission. No immediate necessity therefore exists for providing accommodation elsewhere.

2. The reason given for removing the Judge Advocate-General's office to his own house is sufficient, and the measure will be sanctioned as soon as any need arises for utilising his office quarters in the Fort.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency.  
" Military Department.  
" Public "

Encl. A. F. Goodall.  
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REVENUE AND PUBLIC WORKS  
GOVT. OF MADRAS  
PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,  
PRESIDENCY.

Dated February 1880.

Received

By

G. O. 11th February 1880. No. 52-53.

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Office of the Surgeon-General, Army and  
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No. 3953

MADRAS,  
Chennai, 1880.

From

The SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,  
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,  
P. W. Department

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- 1. For the Judge Advocate General.
- 1. Room for Judge Advocate General.
- 1. Room for any Officer (belonging to the  
Department).
- 1. Room for Unemployed Menages.
- 1. Room for Clerk.

1 Room for Records

For the Surgeon General & Dr. De la H.

1 Room and sitting room for the Surgeon General

1 Room and Bath room for Secy to Surgeon General

1 Board Room 18x16

1 Waiting room for Sub Officers &c.

1 Room for Statistical and Economical Department 27x16.

1 Correspondence room 22x15.

1 Room for Indian Troops (Correspondence and Statistical) 24x16

2 Records Rooms 20x16 each

1 Tiffin room for Office.

1 Latrine and Urinary

For Surgeon General & Dr. De la H.

1 Surgeon General's room & Library 27x16 1/2

1 Secretary's room 16x15.

1 Manager's room 15 1/2 x 9

1 Office room for 15 clerks 20 1/2 x 10 1/2

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Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

Henry M. Paul

Major R. C.

Superintendent of W. H. P. Co.

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L.S. No. 2764 N. 142-80.

From

The Superintendent of Works,

Presidency.

No. 3959

Dated 14th  
Dec. } February 1881

Order of Accommodation  
required for the Office of  
the certain Officers.

Reports regarding  
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. 387

From the Supt. of Works Presidency  
N. 3959 of 1st July 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

*[Signature]*  
Major &c.

for Sup. to Govt. M.D.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Unread date the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1881

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W. S. *S. J.*

To the Sup't of Public Prisons  
N.Y. State  
Public Dept.

Dated  
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Officers of the various  
General Survey & Civil  
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Submitting that  
the removal of the  
from the State is not  
necessary and consider  
that the removal  
from the State  
of the judge has been  
permanently taken to the  
State house, etc.