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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1881, No. 647 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 29. From Major H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintendent of Works, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 7th March 1881, No. 4,477.

WHILE inspecting works near the Custom House a few days ago, I observed that a wooden verandah was being put up on the upper-story of the Sea Custom House, on the east side of the Collector's room. I am not sure that I am called upon to interfere, but being uncertain on this point, I think it as well to draw your attention to it. A plan of the verandah is enclosed. It will be seen from this that the new verandah rests on the terraced roof which is supported on large beams. These beams have at some former time sagged and are propped up by cast-iron posts. As the south-east corner of the verandah is a masonry pillar, some 3 feet high, built on the terraced roof and supported by a joist only, I hardly think it was advisable to build the verandah in this way. The amount of the estimate is below Rs. 1,000, but nearly amounts to that sum. It was passed by the Collector of Sea Customs about the middle of January.

2. It seems to me that estimates for all new work to a building in the charge of the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, should be sent to him for an opinion as to its advisability. I beg to request instructions on this point.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1881, No. 647 W.

THE Collector of Sea Customs will be directed, in the Revenue Department, to place himself in communication with the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, who will advise him as to the best mode of guarding against any danger caused by the alterations recently made.

2. With regard to the general question raised by the Superintendent of Works, the Government consider that wherever practicable, the opinion of an officer of the Public Works Department should be obtained before alterations are made to existing Government buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, with the Plan.
" Revenue Department.
" Public, &c., Departments.
" Military Department.
" Superintendents of Works, Godavari and Kistna.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated March, 11th.

Signed

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 11th March 1881, No. CIV. W.

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Nos. 23-30.

Sea Custom House, Madras.—The Collector of Sea Customs to place himself in communication with the Superintendent of Works, Presidency, as to the best mode of guarding against any danger caused by the alterations recently made to the —.

No. 1177

MADRAS,

Chepauk, 7th March 1881.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
PRESIDENCY,

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

1 Plan - to be
returned.

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I have the honor to be
Sir, 64th

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Herbert Stewart Major R. C.
Superintendent of Works, Presy.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Presidency,
No 4477 of 7th March 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

It is suggested
that the papers be trans-
ferred to the Revenue
Department with a view
to the Collector's being en-
abled to place himself
in communication with the
Superintendent of Works,
who will advise him as to
the best mode of guarding
against any danger caused
by the alterations recently
made.

2. With regard to the

From

The Supt of Works
Presidency

No 4477

Dated 7th }
Received } March 1881

Enclosure one

Subject

Sea Custom House
Madras—

Requests to give
him certain partic-
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work executed in
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C. W. Ramsey
Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Govt. S.W. Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th March 1887.

Read the following:—

From the Supt. of W. Works H.B. No. 4477 of 7th March 1887.

The Collector of Sea
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- To the Capt. of W. Pres
 with the plan 1 ✓
- Rev. Dept. 131 ✓
 - Public & Dept 51 ✓
 - Mil. Dept 13 ✓
 - S. of W. Jordan & Helms 9-11 ✓
 - Supply Buss 21-22-14 ✓
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
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G. O., 11 Mar 1881, No. 647 W

Nos. 97 to 50

Sea Custom House, Madras.
The Collector of Sea Customs
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munication with the Super-
intending Engineer as to the
best mode of providing
against any danger caused
by the alterations recently
made to the harbour.

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