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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th January 1881, No. 72 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 81. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 22nd December 1880, No. 173 W.

No. 81-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1880, Miscellaneous No. 14,204.

Read endorsement of Government on letter from Superintendent of Works, Presidency, dated 23rd November 1880, No. 2,621.

THE site of the latrine is in too close proximity to the Public Works Offices, and the Board fear that during the prevalence of the north-east monsoon it will always be a source of annoyance to some extent. No other site is, however, available; the Revenue Board stables are too distant from the public offices; moreover this site, which was originally fixed upon, *vide* G.Os., dated 29th May 1877, No. 163 W., and 7th August 1877, No. 555 W., was objected to by *Vide* demi-official correspondence furnished with His Grace the Governor, and the present Deputy Chief Engineer's memorandum, dated site selected by the Members of Council 11th instant, No. 2,788 (to be returned). after personal inspection of the premises (G.O., dated 11th January 1878, No. 144 W., and 26th April 1878, No. 1,961 W). The objection to the site appears to be insuperable.

2. As regards internal arrangements, the alterations of construction proposed by Dr. Cornish to improve the ventilation were duly carried out, but a sufficient supply of dry earth has not been maintained and the use of water inside the building has not been prohibited. The Board have called for estimates for the construction of two washing enclosures outside the building, and as soon as these have been constructed the use of water inside will not be allowed. A sufficient supply of dry earth will be provided in future, and pans for the seats will be supplied as suggested by Major Vibart and tarred periodically. As far as possible the regulations will be enforced, but it is difficult to ensure compliance, as the latrine is resorted to by a large number of persons, not only the numerous employes in the several public offices adjoining, but coachmen and horsekeepers, workmen employed on the Public Works Department buildings and others. If they are prohibited from using the building they will commit nuisance in the Park.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

From Major B. HOBART, R.A., Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 3rd January 1878, No. 3.

I AM directed by His Grace the Governor to call for information as to the additional buildings being constructed at the stables in Chepauk, adjoining Government House Park, and to ask by whose authority the latrine has been there erected.

2. I am to instruct you that any preparations for, or work at additional, buildings at the point indicated are to be instantly discontinued.

From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, dated 4th January 1878, No. 5,559.

In reply to your letter No. 3, of 3rd January 1878, I have the honor to refer you to the Consulting Architect to Government for such information as you may require regarding the work in question.

2. In G.O., No. 163 W., dated 29th May 1877, the Consulting Architect was on my recommendation called upon to submit a design for the new latrine. Since then the work has been entirely in his hands, I am consequently unable to furnish the information you call for. I have forwarded a copy of your letter under reply to the Consulting Architect in order to save time.

No. 5,560.

Copy forwarded to the Consulting Architect to Government for information.

Fort St. George,
4th January 1878.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, dated Chepauk, 5th January 1878, No. 1,282.

I HAVE the honor to state that Major Ross Thompson, R.E., has submitted a copy of your memorandum No. 3, dated the 3rd January, on the subject of the new latrine being erected by the Revenue Board stables.

2. The authority for the work in question was conveyed to me in G.O. Public Works Department, dated the 7th August, No. 535 W. The exact position was shown on a site plan submitted with my letter No. 1,030, dated the 18th July 1877.

3. Pending further orders the work has been stopped.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepauk, 7th January 1878, No. 1,283.

1. Memorandum from Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, to District Engineer, Presidency, with District Engineer's reply.
2. Letter from Consulting Architect, to the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.

I HAVE the honor to enclose copies of correspondence marginally noted, and to report that the work of the new latrine has been stopped pending further orders.

No. 82.

ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1881, No. 72 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Board of Revenue.
" Superintendent of Works, Presidency.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.

Rs. Rs. Rs.

Total January, 1881.

Amount

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G. O., 18th January 1881, No. 72 W.

JANUARY.

No. 81-82.

Balance of Civil Works - 1880-81
as the subject of the - 1880-81.

Revenue Department

Madras No. 14, 204.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22 December 1880.

Read endorsement of Government
on letter from Superintendent of Works (see)
dated 23rd November 1880 No. 2621.

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proximity to the Public Works offices
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originally fixed upon vide G.O. dated
29th May 1877 No. 163 W & 7th August
1877 No. 555 W was objected to by His
Grace the Governor & the present site
selected by the Members of Council (after
personal inspection of the premises) (see
dated 11 June 1878 No. 144 W & 26th April 1878
No. 1961 W). The objection to the site
appears

Vide semi official
correspondence furnished
with Mr. (Chief Engineer's
memo 87/11 Substant
No. 2758 (to be refd)

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/ True Extract /

W. G. Allen
Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

by J. H. B. [Signature]
Copied
The Genl. Discharge

C. C. No 2133.

Wm. C. No 2095

Recd for. 20/10/70.

Proceeding of the
Board of Revenue

Letter No 2208 Dec 28/70.

Case 1

Submitting remarks with
reference to letter from Dept of
Works, Madras, regarding
the construction of a
new building in regard
to the removal of the
latrine. Some not shown
carried out, the taking of
no other side is available
for the removal of the
latrine.

C. C. No 21. 1/1/71.

No 3

3rd January 1870.

District Engineer
Presidency

I am directed by H. G. the Governor to
call for information as to the additional
buildings being constructed at the stables
in Chapak adjoining Government House
Park and to ask by whose authority the
Latrine has been there erected.

I am to instruct you that any prepa-
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ings at the point indicated are to be
instantly discontinued.

B. Robert Major D. L.
Dy. Secy. to H. G. the Gov.

No 5559

J.

The Military Secretary
to H. G. the Governor.

Sir

In reply to your letter No 3 of 3rd
January 1870, I have the honor to refer
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call for. I have forwarded a copy of your
letter under reply to the Consulting Archi-
tect in order to save time

I have &c

4th Jan'y 1878. (Signed) Ross Thompson Major R.E.
Dist Engr & Pres.

No 5560

Copy forwarded to the Consulting
Architect to Government for
information

(Signed) Ross Thompson Major R.E.
Dist: Engr & Pres.

Fort St George
4th Jan'y: 1878

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Chisholm

Cons: Archt to Govt

No 1262

Cons: Architects Office
Chepauk 5th Jan'y: 1878

From

The Consulting Architect
to Government

To

Major Bertie Hobart

Military Secy: to His Grace
The Governor of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state that
Major Ross Thompson R.E. has sub-
mitted a copy of your Memo No 5 dated
the 3rd January on the subject of the new
latrine being erected by the Revenue
Board Stables.

The Authority for the work in ques-
tion was conveyed to me in G.O.P. No 5
dated the 7th August No 555 M. The exact
position was shown on a site plan sub-
mitted with my letter No 1059 dated the 10th
July 1877

Pending further orders the work has
been stopped.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt
(Sd) R. Chisholm
Cons: Archt to Govt

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. Chisholm

Cons: Archt to Govt

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FROM MAJOR D.H. TRAIL R.E.

OFFICE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MASSACH.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 117

MASSACH. 21 DECEMBER 1890.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS
OFFICE LETTER NO. 120 DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1890, REGARDING
THE REMOVAL OF THE REVENUE BOARD LATHING TO SOME OTHER
SITE, AND TO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE FAVOR OF AN EARLY
REPLY THERETO.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEISANT SERVANT.

D. H. Trail

MAJOR R.E.
OFFICE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

W. H. C. No 8132.

FROM THE EXAMINER G. N. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

G. N. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 1/170

DATED 22 DECEMBER 1870.

RECD.

THIS OFFICE LETTER NO. 133 W. DATED

6TH NOVEMBER 1870.

C. 7.1.21.

Roads and Buildings

Consulting Architects Office
Chepauk, 7th Jan'y. 1870.

No 1283

From

The Consulting Architect to Govt.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Dept.,
Buildings & Roads Branch

Sir,

Enclosures

I have the honor to enclose copies
of correspondence marginally noted
and to report that the work of the
New Latrine has been stopped pending
further orders.

1. Memo from Milly Secy: to H. G.
the Governor to Dist. Eng^r Pres^r
with Dist. Eng^r's reply.
2. Letter from Cons^r & Arch^t
to the Military Secy: to H. G.
the Governor.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) A. Chisholm

Cons^r & Arch^t to Govt.

(True Copy)

E. N. Smith

Supt. Correspondence Branch

G. N. Secretariat

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th Jan 1901

Read the following:—

From
The Engineer, P. W. Dept (H.E. No 173 of 22nd Dec 1900)
Pro: of the Board of Rev: (No 14,204 of 22nd Dec 1900)

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Encl: P. W. Dept
Board of Revenue
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Presidency. —

Papers on the subject
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