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19TH JUNE 1882, No. 1540 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 136.

READ—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 29th May 1882, No. 696.

With reference to G.O., No. 1190 W., dated 10th May 1882, in which an additional appropriation of Rs. 5,000 is granted for the current year for the Collector's Cutcherry at South Arcot (Budget Item No. 3), I have the honor to observe that the estimate of Rs. 19,770 sanctioned for this work in G.O., No. 2667 W., dated 3rd October 1876, was, owing to certain alterations subsequently suggested by the Collector, apparently set aside in G.O., No. 91, dated 6th February 1877, and the Consulting Architect was therein ordered to report, after inspecting the existing office, on the question of providing a new building. In the current year's budget the remark "Revised estimate under consideration" is entered against this work, but this revised estimate does not appear to have been yet sanctioned. At any rate nothing concerning it is known in this circle, therefore the work cannot be commenced.

No. 136-A.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 13th June 1882, No. 215.

I have the honor to return Colonel Burton's letter forwarded to me with your No. 698 D., dated the 1st instant.

I kept the papers connected with the Cuddalore Cutcherry by me intending to consult you on the subject, as it appears to me that we are working in a circle.

The last plan, you will remember, was objected to by the Collector as encroaching too much on the grounds of the old Residency. I explained that this encroachment was not a necessity, and inquired if the building would otherwise suit. To this the Collector replies :—

"The proposed new buildings cannot be placed farther back on the old site without curtailing the accommodation provided for my subordinates, which is all required. The new rooms will have to be built, the one over the other, as the rooms for the Assistant Collector and Magistrate will have to be built at the south-east corner opposite the Subsidiary Jail.

"Considering the styles of the present buildings, it would be well if a new Cutcherry was built for the whole of the Collector's establishment."

"The question which I wished to consult you about was whether it would not be better, under the circumstances, to plan a new building instead of adding to the existing row of rooms.

No. 137.

ORDER—dated 19th June 1882, No. 1540 W., Public Works.

The Consulting Architect to Government is directed to submit as soon as possible a plan and estimate for a new Collector's Cutcherry at Manjakuppam.

2. Meanwhile the additional allotment of Rs. 5,000 made to this work in G.O., No. 1190 W., dated 10th May 1882, will be resumed and credited to the Provincial Reserve.

3. The Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, will report later on whether it is likely that the whole of the current year's budget grant of Rs. 15,000 will be utilised, and if not, what portion can be surrendered.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND LOADS.
CIVIL WORKS

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 19th.

Recd.

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G.O., 19th June 1882, No. 1540 W.

JUNE.

Nos. 136-137.

Collector's Cutcherry at Manja-
kuppam.

Plan and Estimate for a new —. The
Consulting Architect to Government directed
to submit —.

No. 696

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 29th May 1882.

From

off
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O.
No. 1190 W dated 10th May 1882,
in which an additional ap-
propriation of Rs 5000 is
granted for the current year for
the Collector's Cutcherry at
South Arcot (Budget Memo No. 3)
I have the honor to observe
that the Estimate of Rs 19770
sanctioned for this work in G.O.
No. 2664 W dated 3rd October 1876,
was owing to certain alterations
subsequently suggested by the
Collector

Collector apparently set aside
in G. O. No. 91 dated 6 February
1877 and the Consulting Architect
was then ordered to report, after
inspecting the existing office, on the
question of providing a new building.
In the Current year's Budget
the remark "Revised Estimate under
consideration" is entered against this
work. But this Revised Estimate
does not appear to have been yet
sanctioned. At any rate nothing
concerning it is known in this Circle.
therefore the work cannot be com-
menced.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt
W. H. Dutton Dy. Secy. P. B.
Offy Sup^y Engrs
to Circle

No 698 D of 1. 6. 82
To The Commr. Archt. Deptt.

Please say how the
matter now stands.
31.5.82
Dy. Commr.

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCUIT,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt
Madras.

Dated 29th May 1882.
Recd. 30th May

ENCLOSURES.

No. 696.
Collector's Cutcherry at
Munipakuppam.

States that the
work of — cannot be
commenced for reasons men-
tioned herein —

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chennai, Madras.
13th June 1882

No. 215

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings Branch

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to return Col Burton's letter
forwarded to me with your No. 698 D dated the
1st instant.

I kept the papers connected with the Cuddalore
Cutcherry by me intending to consult you on
the subject as it appears to me that we are
working in a circle.

The last plan you will remember was
objected to by the collector as encroaching
too much on the grounds of the old Residency.
I explained that this encroachment was not
a necessity and enquired if the building
would otherwise suit. To this the collector replied
"The proposed new buildings cannot be placed
further back on the old site without curtailing
the accommodation provided for my subordinates."

which is all required. The new rooms will have
to be built the one over the other as the rooms for
the Assistant Collector and Magistrate will
have to be built at the South east corner oppo-
site the subsidiary jail."

"Considering the styles of the present buildings
it would be well if a new butchery was built
for the whole of the collector's establishment"

The question which I wished to consult
you about was whether it would not be better
under the circumstances to plan a new build-
ing instead of adding to the existing row
of rooms.

I have the honor to be

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your most obedt servt

W. H. H. H.

Consultg Asst to Govt

G. B. 2667 - 3-10-76
his 2091 - 6-2-77
Memo 249C - 1-2-82
his 2780 & - 8-11-81.
G. B. 1156 & - 10-5-82.

P. W. C. No. 38173
Enclosure
Roads and Buildings

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government

To
The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings
branch

No. 215

Dated 13th June 1882

Received 14th June 1882

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Collectors Cutcherry at Buduru
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th June/82
Read the following:-

From the S. E. 5th Circle H. B. No. 696 of 29 May 82.
" " " " " " 215 of 13 June 1882.

The Consulting Architect to Govt is directed to submit as soon as possible a plan & estimate for a new Collector's Cutcherry at Munnakuppam -

2. Meanwhile the additional allotment of Rs 5000 made to this work in G.O. No. 11906 of 10 May 1882 will be resumed & credited to the Provincial Reserve -

3. The Suptg. Sur. S.
Circle will report
later on whether it is
likely that the whole
of the current year's
budget grant of Rs
15000 will be utilized
if not, what portion
can be surrendered.

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To The Comdg. Archt. & Eng.
S. E. S. Circle
- Genl. P. W. A.
- Rev. Dept.

To The Rev. Secy. for
Comptroller-in-Chief.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G. O. 19 June 1882. No. 15402

Nos. 136 to 137

Collector Enticement at
Amjathapuram

Plan & Estimate for a new

The Amjathapuram to fish
choked bank

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