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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 120.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1845 W., dated 19th July 1882, Public Works.

Endorsement of Chief Engineer, dated 14th September 1882, No. 1655 C.

ABSTRACT.—Accommodation for the Deputy Tahsildar and District Registrar's Offices, Ootacamund.

G.O., No. 2275 W., dated 4th September 1882, Public Works.

ABSTRACT.—Additions and improvements to Collector's Cutcherry, Ootacamund.

Endorsement of Chief Engineer, dated 5th October 1882, No. 843 E., on official memorandum in Judicial Department, No. 1052, dated 10th October 1882.

ABSTRACT.—Improvements to the Court of the Subordinate Judge of the Nilgiris, Ootacamund.

READ—also:—

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The improvements sanctioned to the Collector's Office in G.O., No. 2275 W., amounting to Rs. 4,766, are certainly required and should be carried out, but I should be inclined to recommend that the additions which Mr. Chisholm has been called on to design for the Deputy Tahsildar's and Registrar's Office should be held in abeyance, Mr. Chisholm being so informed. My reasons are these:—The Collector's Office while occupying probably the most conspicuous site in Ootacamund is not much above the level of an ordinary workhouse in appearance; it is, moreover, quite incapable of improvement within any moderate sum.

2. By however building in front of its centre a well designed two-storeyed building, in keeping with the Breech's school and new Post and Telegraph Office, and planting out the wings by means of properly disposed groups of shrubs and trees, the insignificant characteristics of the building could in very great measure be screened from view, if not entirely hidden.

3. That a building of the kind may very suitably be constructed when there are funds to spare is, I think, clear, as the Collector has assured me that his court in the present building is very ill-adapted for the purpose.

4. The plan I would therefore venture to suggest for adoption would be (1) to make over the present Post Office building to the Deputy Tahsildar and Registrar (adapting it for these objects) so soon as the new Post and Telegraph Office is fit to be

occupied, which it should be by the end of the current official year, and (2) build a new Court House and improve the accommodation for the Collector by constructing the new building above suggested in the vacant space in front of the centre of the Collector's Office.

5. This done (as funds may admit) the Deputy Tahsildar and the Registrar could in all probability be accommodated in the spaces set free by the Collector in the present building, and the old Post Office might then be relinquished by Government.

6. Mr. Chisholm is very hard pressed at present with new designs, and might if the above suggestions meet with approval, be relieved from the necessity of designing the new Deputy Tahsildar and Registrar's Office. After thorough scrutiny of the Collector's requirements the design for his proposed new Court House might be taken up by him.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

11th October 1882.

No. 121.

ORDER—dated 20th October 1882, No. 2727 W., Public Works.

The recommendations of the Chief Engineer in his Note of the 11th October are approved. The Consulting Architect will take the requisite action for carrying them into effect.

2. The estimate of Rs. 4,766, sanctioned in G.O., No. 2275 W., dated 4th September 1882, for additional Cutcherry accommodation, will meanwhile be proceeded with.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial "

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 20th.

Recd.

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G.O., 20th Oct. 1882, No. 2727 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 120-121.

Deputy Tahsildar's and Registrar's Office, Ootacamund.

The recommendations of the Chief Engineer that the additions which Mr. Chisholm has been called on to design for the — may be held in abeyance, and that the improvements to the Collector's Office should be carried out, approved.

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Exc: Engr's Office Nilgiri D^o

26th August 1882

From

The Exc. Engr.

Nilgiri D^o.

To

The Superintending Engr.

IVth Circle.

Sir

With reference to your l^{tr} 482 D^o 22nd July/82 I have the honor to inform you that I have communicated with the Collector of the Nilgiris and have been informed by him that the accommodation required by the Deputy Tahsildar of Ootacamund is:

One Court room 28' x 16

One retiring room 21' x 16

One Clerk's room 12 x 16

One record room 12 x 16

2 The Inspector General of registration informs me that the standard design of a Registrar's Office affords ample accommodation for the Registrar of Ootacamund the verandah to be enclosed as a waiting room, the record room to have a plank ceiling and there should be a chimney in the office room.

3 The Post office is not a Government building.

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building and is therefore not available

4 I enclose a ground plan of the
Commissioner's hill and request that
the Chief Engineer may be asked to
direct the Government Architect
to prepare the plans for a building to
contain the Deputy Sahibdar's & Registrars
Offices to be built in the open space
in front of the Collector's office

Yours &c

Lt Col C. C. Rawson C.B. M.B.

Asst. Engr. Hillier Esq

No. 367

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engr^e with a request that the Govt Architect may be asked to prepare a suitable design for the buildings required.

Enclosure
Ground Plan

M. M. M.

Lieut. Col. R. L.

Superintending Engr. to the Circle

Camp Coy
1st Sept. 1892

B. No. 18454. 19-7-82.
A. 22458. 4-9-

No. 1655 C d. 14 Sept 82

Forwarded to the
Consulting Architect
to Govt: with request
that he will furnish
a suitable design
for a joint office for
the Dy. Tahsildar and
Registrar of Pottacamund

By order of

W. Thompson
L. P. R. E.

g. Dy. Ch. Eng. P. W. D.

From
The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 1st
septs: 4th } Sept. 1882

No. 367

Enc: 1

Deputy Tahsildars and
Registrar's Offices at
Ooty:—

Forwarding copy
of Letter from the Dy. Engineer
Nilgiri 22 regarding the
accommodation required
for the — and requesting
that the Consulting Architect
be asked to prepare a
suitable design for
the building required.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter
from the Registrar, High Court, Appellate side,
dated 15th September 1882, No. 2082, forwarding
copy of letter from the Dy. Judge, Coimbatore,
requesting an allotment of Rupees 1253-8-11
for the Sub. Court Nilgiris.

Order thereon 22nd September 1882, No. 1274 M.

Sanctioned against the lump
grant for petty works of construction
and repair.

(True Extract)

G. V. S. S. S.
for Chief Secretary.

The Judicial Department
for information of the
Registrar High Court
" Assistant General

Comd. H. S.

Ootacamund
4 Oct 82

Order No. 1052.

The file of papers is referred
to the S.D. for their
remarks regarding
the proposals for additions
to the district ^{public} offices at
Ootacamund.

J. P. H. S.
G. M. S.

To the P.M.D. with 2 submitters (to be returned)

Judicial P. W. Dept.
Govt. of (1882) Madras.

No. 6825

To

Proceedings, dated 1882.
No. 3212

Subject.

Allo of funds -
Subsist Diligence

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

P. W. C. No.

From Registrar, High Court, Appellate
Side, d/15/9/82 No 2082 (Enclosure
to Endt Judicial Report No 1052
d/4/10 on P.M.C. Trial (Right 1274
d/22.9.82)

No.

Dated

Reed.

SUBJECT.

Requesting an allotment
of Rs 1253-8-0 for improve-
ments to the Court of the
Subordinate Judges of
the Nilgiris

Disposal.

No. 843 dated 5 Oct 1882.

Referred to the S.C.
Fourth Circle, for report
regarding the proposals
for additions to the public
offices at Ootacamund.

By J. Shaw Stewart
Sd. Fourth with 5 submitters to be held.

Means

The improvements sanctioned
to the Collector's Office in
No. 22750 amounting to
Rs 4766 are certainly
required and should
be carried out, but I
should be inclined to
recommend that the
additions which Mr
Christensen has been
called on to design for
the Sd. Tahsildars
and Registrars Office
should be held in abeyance.
Mr C. has to inform me
that the reasons are these -
The Collector's Office which
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most conspicuous site in
Ootacamund is not much
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Any improvements consisting
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a well designed
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purpose &c...

In plan I would
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suggest be adopted
which in (1) to make

Is it proposed to purchase
the building -
it is a desirable one
? H.V.

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Office building to the
Dept. Subsidies and
Registrar (adapting it
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for the Collector by constructing
the new building above
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space in front of the
center of the Collector's
Office

This done (as funds
may admit) the Dept.
Subsidies & the Registrar
could in all probability
be accommodated in
the spaces set free by the
Collector in the present
building - and the
old Post Office might
then be relinquished
to the Government.

Mr. Christensen is my

hard pressed at present
with new designs, and
might if the above
suggestions meet with
approval be relieved
from the necessity of
designing the new design
Zabardoun & Repetition
Office - After thorough
scrutiny of the Colon's
requirements the design
in his proposed new
Court house might be
taken as the basis

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the Suply. Engr. Fourth Circle No 367 of 1st Sept-82
Endorsement Judicial Department No 1052 of 4th October 1882, on Proceedings,
Financial Department, No 1274 of 22nd Sept 1882.
Memo by Colonel R. H. Langley, C.E. of 11th October 1882

FOR ORDERS.

Warranted
Colonel H.E.

Ag. Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

October 1882.

The proposals of
Mr. Chief Engineer are
approved
H.E.

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Send papers about officers for deputy Tahsildar and registrar at ooty, current number 5990 +										
Vide 1855C of 14.9.82										
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Traffic Code Form C.I.

Post Copy of Service Message.

From Second Assistant To Chief Assistant
From Madras. To Colacannud

7th October 1882.

Current number 5990 with
enclosures is with consulting
Architect whose office is
closed - will obtain and
send Monday.

Amir
Second Assistant
P. W. Secretariat

To

The Chief Assistant
P. W. Secretariat
Colacannud

Chief
Assistant
P. W. Secretariat
Colacannud
7/10/82

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L. No. 22758-4-9-82
Memo. 1655C-14-9-82

Can.

The papers about
construction of a
building at Dot
for the Dy. Tahsildar
& Registrar's Office
were sent with one
endorsement by 1655C
of 14.9.82, to the Comr.
Architect for submission
of a suitable design.

Finding the Comr.
Architect's office closed
today, I despatched the
writing message to you,
but just after it went
off, Mr. Chisholm
came in & asked me
for the papers. He tells
me that they are with
Mr. Lewis, & that he
will not be able to let
me have them until
Monday.

Can.

7/10/82

No. 2727W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

20th Oct/82

again

Read the following:—

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GO. No. 1845 W of 19th July 1882.
Endorsement - Chief Eng. No. 1655 C of 14th Sept 1882

} Accommodation

for the Dy. Tahsildar & District Registrar's Office - Ootacamund

GO. No. 2275 W of 4th Sept 1882 - Additions and improvements
to Collectors' Cutcherry - Ootacamund

Endorsement - Chief Eng. on Official

Memo. in Judicial Dept. No. 1052
of 10th Oct 1882

} H.E. 843 of 5th Oct 1882

Improvements to the Court of the Subordinate Judge of
the Nilgiris - Ootacamund

Read also,

Note by Col. R. H. Sankey R.E. dated 11th October 1882
Chief Eng. P.W. Dept.

The recommendations
of the Chief Engineer in his
Note of the 11th October are

approved. The Consulting
Architect will take the
 requisite action for carry-
ing them into effect.

2. The estimate of Rupees
4,766, sanctioned in G.O.
2275 W dated 4th Sept
1882, for additional catering
accommodation, will mean-
while be proceeded with.

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De, W
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65/-

To,
The Comg Architect to Govt
" S.C. ~~Fourth~~ Circle ✓
" Revenue Dept ✓
" Judicial Dept ✓

R.S.

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To Library

To Dr Smith's House

To Telegraph Office in Commercial Road

To Jail

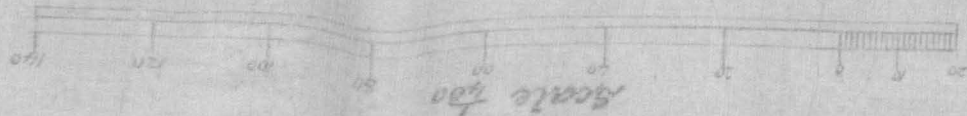
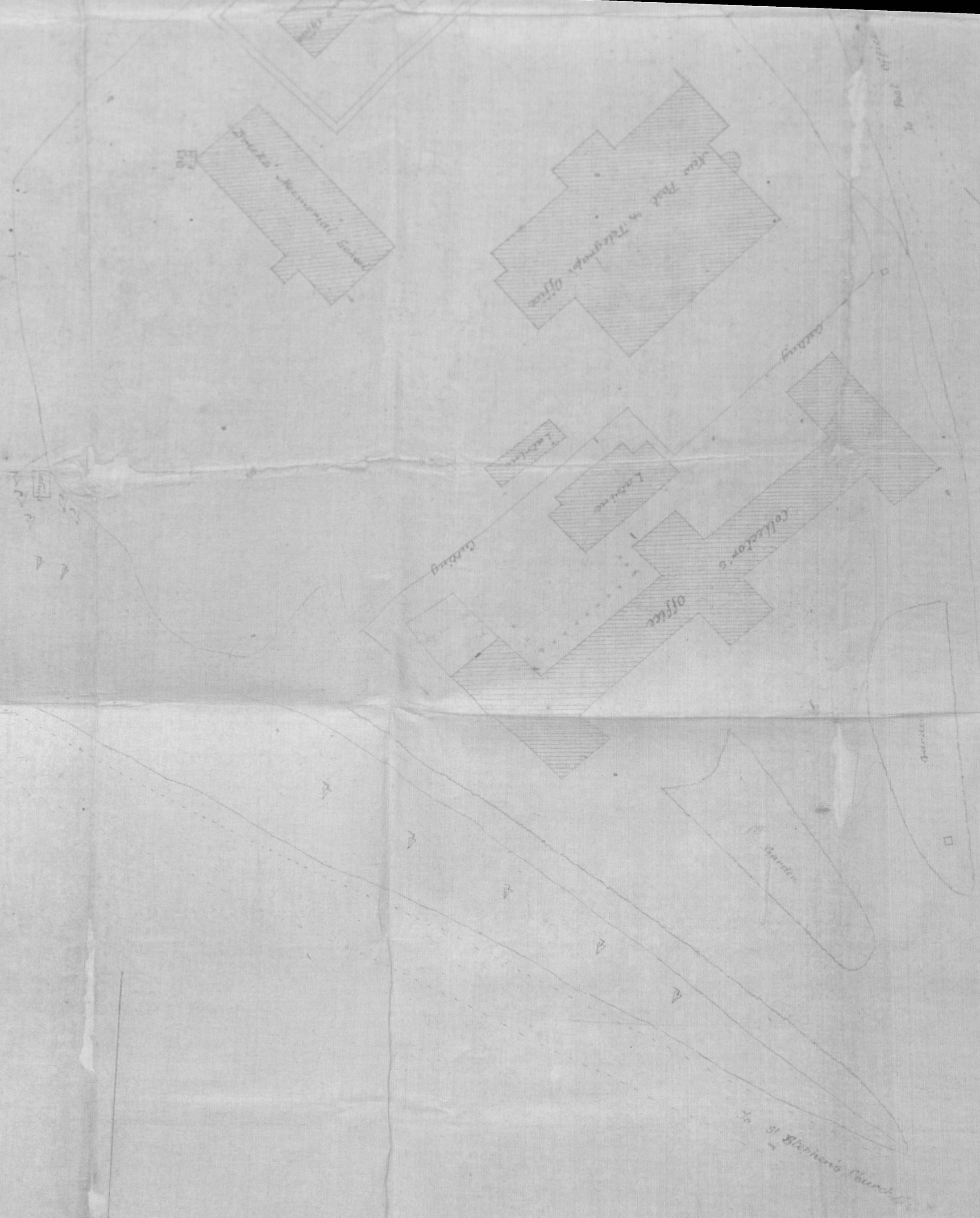
Present Post Office

Post Office

Captain R.E.
Resident Engineer
August 1904

Survey of

Breck's School Hill.



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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G. O. 28th Oct. 1882, No. 24770

Nos. 120 to 121

Deputy Tahildar &
Revenue Officer
Coimbatore

The recommendation
of the C.O. that the addition
which Mr. Chicholm has
been called on to design
for the — may be held
in Tabeyano, and that
the improvements to the
Collector's Office should
be carried out approved

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