

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.

No 1054 Wd 6th April 83

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To

The P^{er} Dept

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Proceedings, dated 31/3/1882

No. 671 Ahus

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Same minor

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Rs 816. to the Salub

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19TH MAY 1882, No. 1270 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 109.

READ—the following report from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th March 1882, No. 125:—

In forwarding the report on the Coimbatore Huzur Treasury by the Executive Engineer, the Superintending Engineer can only remark that a tiled building with an enclosed verandah round two sides of it, inaccessible to the guard, is not a safe and proper treasury.

2. The measures proposed by Mr. Davidson would add much to its safety, but would not, it is believed, raise the standard of safety to that that Government wish their Huzur Treasuries to be.

3. The Superintending Engineer would urge that the question of Huzur Treasuries be considered; they are all, it may be said, in an unsatisfactory state, and cannot, except by the erection of new buildings, be made what they should be.

No. 109-A.

READ—the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 9th May 1882, No. 36:—

I have the honor to return the enclosures of your memorandum, No. 40 E., dated 25th April 1882. I am doubtful what report is desired from me.

2. The Government of India want every treasury to be "a strong room," and perhaps if they had gone a little further and explained what minimum of strength constituted one, it would not be so difficult to know what they desire these treasuries to be.

3. The Executive Engineer has condemned the Huzur Treasury here because he thinks the safety of the contents depends on the guard over it and not on the building, and his superior officer backs his condemnation. My own opinion is that the treasure which may be kept in the present building is safe from anything but an organised attack of thieves, and that in the present circumstances such an attack is not so probable that it need be provided against now. I also think that if the changes proposed by the Executive Engineer were made and iron safes provided, the safety of the cash would be very much greater, but even with these changes the Executive Engineer will not certify the building absolutely safe, and most certainly it will not come up to my own idea of a "strong room."

4. For reasons very similar to those given against the Huzur the Executive Engineer has condemned the Taluk Treasury of Satyamangalam, and it seems likely that Government will, if this order has been properly understood here, find a great many more treasuries condemned.

5. With reference to paragraph 2, I presume special permission is not required for building now in use; if it is, it seems desirable that the Government should accord it for the continued use of these two buildings. They must be safer than any places to be found on the spur of the moment.

No. 110.

ORDER—dated 19th May 1882, No. 1270 W., Public Works.

The Government approve of the Executive Engineer's proposal to make the present enclosed passage E on the plan available for the patrol, and to provide a point of view east and west by a strong iron barred grating. The work should be carried out at once.

2. The treasury, although stated to be below the standard of strength contemplated by the Government of India, must continue to be used. Upon this point generally the Government of India will be specially addressed.

(Here enter No. $\frac{1270}{A}$ W., dated 19th May 1882.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with Plan.

„ Financial Department, with copy of letter to Government of India,

No. $\frac{1270}{A}$ W., dated 19th May 1882.

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Dated May, 19th.

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G.O., 19th May 1882, No. 1270 W.

MAY.
Nos. 109-110.

Huzur Treasury, Coimbatore.

Safety of the.—Orders on the subject of
the —.

19TH MAY 1882, No. $\frac{1270 W.}{a}$, PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 111.

LETTER—from

COLONEL R. H. SANKEY, R.E.,

*Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
Madras.*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 4028,*
* Public Works Department Circular No. 30, dated 4th November 1881, it is laid down that without the special permission of the Local Government no place shall be used as a strong room, unless it be first certified to be secure and fit for use as such by an officer of the Public Works Department not under the grade of an Executive Engineer. I am directed to inquire whether this ruling is intended to apply to existing buildings, or only to those which may be hereafter brought into use.

2. I am to point out that many of the District and Taluk Treasuries throughout the Madras Presidency do not approach the standard of strength contemplated by the Government of India, and the Local Government are not in a position to provide funds for attaining it everywhere. No precaution will, however, I am to say, be neglected that is within the means of this Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th May 1882.

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MAY.
No. 111.

As to the safety of the District and Taluk
Treasuries throughout the Madras Presi-
dency.

11TH JULY 1882, No. 1755 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 77.

READ—again the following:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 28th
April 1882, No. 1055 W.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 6th July 1882, No. 507, Financial:—

From R. LOGAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Madras, dated Simla, 23rd June 1882, No. 1901.

In reply to Colonel Sankey's letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, in
the Public Works Department, No. $\frac{1270}{A}$ W., dated the 19th May 1882, I am directed
to state that the ruling regarding strong rooms, contained in paragraph 2 of the
Resolution in this department, No. 4028, dated 4th November 1881, applies to
existing buildings, as well as to those which may hereafter be brought into use.

2. I am also to state that it is the duty of the Government of Madras to provide
funds, within reasonable limits, for putting the existing buildings into a proper state,
but that if the financial position of the Government of Madras does not admit of their
putting all the existing buildings into a proper state at once, a report should be made
by the Engineer in charge as to which of them are not fit and secure, and the special
permission of that Government should be obtained to their continued use as treasure
rooms.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

Order—dated 6th July 1882, No. 507, Financial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 78.

ORDER—dated 11th July 1882, No. 1755 W., Public Works.

The letter from the Government of India above recorded will be communicated
to the Financial Department, and to Superintending Engineers for information and
guidance.

2. A list of treasuries not considered secure under the terms of the Government
of India Resolution, No. 4028, dated 4th November 1881 (Financial), should be framed

by Executive Engineers, and be accompanied by information as to the nature of present defects and the proposed remedy; the information being submitted in the tabular form given below :—

Name of Treasury.	Locality.	Existing defects and proposed remedy.	Probable Cost of Work.
1	2	3	4

A rough approximate cost of work is all that is now called for.

3. Executive Engineers' statements should be compiled by Superintending Engineers, and a single statement submitted from each circle with any remarks which the Superintending Engineer may have to offer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1882 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 11th.

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Encl.

G.O., 11th July 1882, No. 1755 W.

JULY.

Nos. 77-78.

Strong Rooms.

Letter from the Government of India stating that the ruling regarding — for storage of coins applies to existing buildings, as well as to those which may hereafter be brought to use, and regarding the provision of funds for the same, communicated to the Financial Department, and to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Public Works Department, dated 20 March 1883. A. 903 W. requesting the Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle to submit plans and Estimates for a Treasury and Record room to the Taluk Lutcherry at Vinukonda.

Order thereon 31st March 1883. A. 903 W. by the

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. The minor improvements costing Rs. 816 are sanctioned.

True Extract/
Edmund Gifford
By Under Secretary.

To,
The Public Works Department.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

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