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G.O. No.	<i>1553 w</i>	Press.
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<i>29.6.1883</i>		
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Public Works Department.
dated 4th June 1883 N^o 1553 W, Communica-
ting to the Financial Department letter from the
Capt. Engineer, First Circle, stating that the Public
Works Department should not undertake the con-
struction of certain buildings at Jeypore and
Madrass.

Order thereon 20th June 1883 N^o 1239 Mis.—
Communicated to the Agent
to the Governor in Vizagapatam—
(True Extract)

C. Unwin. *Aspirant*
Under Secy to Govt. A. W.
for Chief Secretary

To the Agent, Vizagapatam
Public Works Department
Accountant General

materials. Another experienced 1st-grade Assistant Engineer would be required with a full establishment and full allowance.

From H. E. CLERK, Esq., Assistant Engineer, Vizianagram Sub-division, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, dated Pottinghy, 21st April 1883, No. 13.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2806, dated 25th March 1883, I have the honor to report that I have visited Koraput and Jeypore to make as many inquiries as possible on the spot relative to the buildings referred to in the Agent's report.

With reference to the buildings at Koraput, I was unable to obtain any information as to site, or as to whether there were plans sanctioned or not.

Under these circumstances it is highly improbable that any work could be begun before the rains, and, as far as could be guessed without seeing the plans, &c., Rs. 2,000 on each building would probably be the outside amount that could be spent during the current year.

The Sub-Magistrate's Office and Jail at Jeypore has been commenced by the Special Assistant Agent. I visited the work and saw the plan of it. The foundations have been dug out and the following materials are collected:—

59,000 bricks at site.

250,000 burning in kiln.

A few stones have been collected for the basement, which is rough-stone in chunam. Seven garces of lime are collected on the spot.

With reference to this work, I consider that it would be most unsatisfactory to take it over from the Agency in its present state of progress.

In the first place it is unfair on the department generally, and on the Executive Officer in particular, to have to execute buildings from designs drawn up by people unconnected with the department; secondly, there would probably arise some little difficulties in taking over the materials now at site.

Finally, I consider that these buildings should all be executed just as easily by the Agent as by our department. An Engineer is maintained at a fair rate of pay to look after the Agency works, and he can build the offices in question just as well as any Overseer that I could send there.

In the next place, the Agent can command labor which we cannot possibly do. In so sparsely populated a district it is most difficult to get anybody to work, and it is only the moral effect of an order from a Magistrate that brings in anybody at all.

From E. C. JOHNSON, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, dated 30th April 1883, No. 279.

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 2814, I have the honor to inform you that, in distributing the reduced allotment of Rs. 30,000 sanctioned by Government in their Order of 22nd February last, No. 421, no provision has been made for the current year on account of the buildings referred to in your letter under reply.

ORDER—dated 4th June 1883, No. 1553 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Financial Department with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O. in that Department, No. 421, dated 22nd February 1883.

2. Under the circumstances stated, it is not considered advisable to transfer the works in question to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

„ Judicial Department.

Ed. A. Aubert.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 4th.

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Encl.

G.O., 4th June 1883, No. 1553 W.

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**Buildings at Jeypore and
Koraput**

*Letter from the Superintending Engineer,
First Circle, stating that the Public Works
Department should not undertake the construc-
tion of certain—, communicated to the Finan-
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to the fort agent in
Vizagapatnam, stating
that the M & D should
not undertake the
construction of a new
barracks at Jeypor
& Kerepet.

W. Theobald

Dy. Secy

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See in Receipt Report