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Public works DEPARTMENT

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19TH FEBRUARY 1883, No. 542 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 131.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 21st December 1882, No. 566 V.Z.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 506 V.Z., dated 9th November 1882, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter, No. 2008, of 7th November 1882, from the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, together with an estimate, Rs. 675, for putting the building proposed to be purchased for the Registrar's Office at Vizagapatam into thorough repair.

2. You will notice that the Executive Engineer does not recommend the

purchase of the building; this, it is believed,* he did not mention when he sent the valuation statement.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. D. HARRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated Waltair, 7th November 1882, No. 2008.

With reference to G.O., No. 2731 W., dated 20th October 1882, communicated with your endorsement, No. 494 V.Z., of 6th instant, I have the honor to submit, herewith, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 675, for putting the building proposed to be purchased for the Registrar's Office at Vizagapatam into thorough repair, together with a report.

2. The site plan for the building in question has been forwarded with my letter, No. 1797, of 1st instant.

3. I do not, however, recommend the purchase of any building or the erection of new buildings at this place pending the decision of Government regarding the abandonment of Vizagapatam as a military station.

No. 118 C.

Referred, with advertence to G.O., No. 21 W., dated 6th January 1883, to the Judicial Department for consideration whether the acquisition of the property shall proceed. Very early reply solicited.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

12th January 1883.

No. 131-A.

G.O., dated 16th February 1883, Mis. No. 460 Judicial.

Read—the following letter from G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th February 1883. T. No. 151:—

With reference to endorsement, No. 201, dated the 30th January ultimo, received this day, I have the honor to state that I brought the dangerous condition of the building proposed to be purchased for the Registrar's Office at Vizagapatam to the notice of the Government in the Public Works Department in my letter, G. No. 2573, dated the 12th October 1882, copy enclosed.

2. I am not prepared to recommend the purchase of the building.

3. I prefer, as mentioned in paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 584, dated the 15th September 1881, a new building on the standard design; but if any of the military buildings in the Fort at Vizagapatam are likely to be abandoned, one of them might perhaps be adapted for the Registrar's Office at less cost.

Order—dated 16th February 1883, Mis. No. 460, Judicial.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing papers, the sanction for the purchase of the building indicated in G.O., 30th September 1882, No. 1447, will be withdrawn.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

No. 132.

ORDER—dated 19th February 1883, No. 542 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, for information and guidance.

2. The allotment of Rs. 2,500 made in G.O., No. 21 W., dated 6th January 1883, is resumed and credited to the Provincial Reserve.

3. The Military Department is requested to state whether there is any probability of the military buildings at Vizagapatam being vacated at a reasonably early date.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, with three Enclosures.

- .. Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
- .. Inspector-General of Registration.
- .. Judicial Department.
- .. Military Department.

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

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th Feb. 1883, No. 542 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 131-132.

District Registrar's Office

Regarding the — at Vizagapatam.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th January 1879, No. 116 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 98. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (Building and Roads Branch), dated Waltair, 16th October 1878, No. 1,721.

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith for the sanction of Government a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 880, with specification for certain improvements for providing accommodation for the Registrar of Assurances to the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam.

2. The plan and estimate have been framed at the request of the Registrar of Assurances, Vizagapatam, and countersigned by the Inspector-General of Registration.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1879, No. 116 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 880 are sanctioned.

2. No funds can, however, be provided for the work at present. It is noticed that the accommodation proposed exceeds that allowed in the standard plan considerably.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 72 B. of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunkar.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS,
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

Dated January 9th.

Received

Read

Encl.

G. O., 30th January 1879, No. 118 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 98-99.

Accommodation for the Registrar of Assurances in the Collector's Quicherry at Vizagapatam.—Sanctions with remarks plan and estimate for providing —.

7th OCTOBER 1882, No. 2611 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

No. 35-A.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 30th September 1882, Mis. No. 1447, Judicial.

Read—the following endorsement of the Inspector-General of Registration, dated 15th September 1882, T. No. 2829, on letter from the Registrar of Assurances, Vizagapatam, dated 1st September 1882, No. 695 :—

With reference to this office letter, No. 397, dated 5th September 1881, I beg to state that the owner of this office building has sent me to-day word that a long time has passed away since the house was first offered to this department for sale, and that others are offering to purchase the house, and requires to be informed within the 30th instant whether or not the building will be purchased by Government. If something definite and favorable be not known within one month from this date, I understand that it is intended by the owner to dispose of the building to somebody else.

2. The owner's name is Elisette Chittemma alias Kanakamma. Her brother, M.R.Ry. C. V. Chengulva Rao Naidu, late a District Munsif, looks after her affairs.

3. On the date of my letter above referred to the probable cost of the repairs to this building was in my opinion Rs. 500, but seeing the old state of many portions of the building and that the rains have further damaged them during the year, I think much more than that figure will be necessary for the repairs—something like Rs. 800 or Rs. 1,000.

4. I request you may be pleased to inform me how the subject of the letter referred to has been disposed of and what answer I am to give the owner.

Submitted to Government with reference to Judicial Department endorsement, No. 1967, dated 6th December 1881, and reply thereto, No. 912, dated 10th December 1881.

Order—dated 30th September 1882, Mis. No. 1447, Judicial.

The proposal to purchase a building in the Fort at Vizagapatam for the use of the office of the District Registrar at a cost of Rs. 2,000, and to repair it at a further cost of Rs. 500, is approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary allotment of funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
for Chief Secretary.

Assurance.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Registration, dated 15th September 1881, No. 584.

In the orders of Government, Public Works Department, No. 116 W., dated the 9th January 1879, a plan and estimate * were sanctioned for certain improvements to the Collector's Cutcherry at Vizagapatam for providing accommodation for the Registrar of Assurances.

* Rs. 330.

2. On my visit to Vizagapatam on the 27th February last I found the Registrar's office held in a private building, well situated and not far from the Civil Court, or the Collector's Cutcherry. On leaving the station I looked at the rooms attached to the Collector's Cutcherry, but found that they were not so well adapted as the rented building, which the Registrar said could be purchased for about Rs. 2,000. I desired him to report officially on the point, and he has only now done so.

3. I send up his report.† He proposes that the private buildings should be purchased for Rs. 2,000 and a further sum of Rs. 500 be spent to repair it in preference to utilizing the rooms

† Dated 3rd September 1881, No. 327.

in the Collector's Cutcherry, which are, he says, "ill-ventilated and scarcely spacious enough."

4. I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Government may be obtained to the issue of orders in the Public Works Department, in view to its being ascertained whether the private building is worth the money asked for and whether its position is free from risk of fire.

5. A new building is certainly to be preferred, as it could be arranged to meet the requirements of the department, and be built in some site away from private dwelling-houses.

No. 35-B.

ORDER—dated 7th October 1882, No. 2611 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, who will submit a valuation estimate of the building in question.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Inspector-General of Registration.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 7th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th Oct. 1882, No. 2611 W.

OCTOBER.

[Nos. 35-A-35-B.

Office of the District Registrar of
Vizagapatam.

*The Superintending Engineer, First Circle,
directed to submit a valuation estimate of the
building in the Fort proposed to be purchased
for the—.*

31st OCTOBER 1882, No. 2861 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

No. 213.

READ—the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 19th October 1882, No. 1015 M.W. :—

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2580, dated the 4th instant, to the Public Works Department, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the demolition of the invalid Sepoys' barrack at Vizagapatam which was handed over to the Police to be utilised as a guard-room for police powder magazine.

No. 214.

ORDER—dated 31st October 1882, No. 2861 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, with reference to G.O., No. 2580 W., dated 4th October 1882.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 31st Oct. 1882, No. 2861 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 213-214.

Barrack at Vizagapatam.

Sanction of the Government of India to the
demolition of the invalid Sepoys' —, communi-
cated to the Superintending Engineer, First
Circle.

No. 131
To Planning paper.
From, The Offr. Supr. Engineer
First Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dowlaishwaram 21st Decr/82

Despatch 5-1-83

Sir,
In continuation of this
office letter No. 506 V.Z. dated 9th Novr
1882, I have the honor to forward
herewith copy of a letter No. 2008 of
7th November 1882 from the Ex-Eng-
Vizagapatam Dⁿ together with
an estimate Rs. 475 for putting the
building proposed to be pur-
chased for the Registrar's office
at Vizagapatam into thorough
repair.

2. You will notice that the
Ex-Engineer does not recommend
the purchase of the building.

* the statement that it is believed he did not
in original mention when he sent the valu-
was sent to Chief Engineer with
No. 31 V.Z. d/25-11-82 ation statement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient
servant

D. H. Walcott

Offr. Supr. Eng. 1st Circle

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No 118 of 12 Jan 83
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Referred, with
advice to J. L.
21 W of 6 January 1883,
to the Judicial Dept
for consideration whether
the acquisition of the
property shall proceed.
Very early reply re-
sulted -

(By order)
C. S. S. S.
Capt R.
Asst. Secy to Govt (P.W.D.)

(Requested to be returned)

From
The Sup^r Engineer
1st Circle
To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Mach.
Dated 21st December 1882
Des^d 5th January 1883
Received

No 566 V.L.
Enclosures 4
V. No. 258
Registrars Office at
Vizagapatam - Building
proposed to be purchased
for the - Vizagapatam
Division Affairs letter
with an Estimate for
Rs 475 for putting the
into thorough repair -
Copy of - Submitted
Report

No 2003
Vizagapatam D^r Office
Waltair 7th November 82
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From
The Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam D^r
To
The Sup^r Engineer
First Circle -
Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 2731
W. dated 20th October 1882 communi-
cated with your endorsement No
494 V.L. of 6th Instant, I have the honor
to submit herewith an estimate a-
mounting to Rs 475 for putting
the building proposed to be pur-
chased for the Registrars Office
at Vizagapatam into thorough
repair together with a report.

2. The site plan for the build-
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ed with my letter No 1797 of 1st Inst.

3. I do not however recommend
the purchase of any building or
the erection of new buildings at
this place pending the decision of
Government regarding the abandon-
ment of Vizagapatam as a military
station.

station.

I have ~~see~~ ~~see~~
/Sd/ J. D. Harris
Esq. Vizagapatam D.

(True Copy)

C. S. P. W. all

Off. Sup. Eng. 1st Circle.

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With reference to endorsement
N^o 202 dated the 30 January ultimo, received
this day, I have the honor to state that I
brought the dangerous condition of the building
proposed to be purchased for the Registrar's
office at Viragapattam to the notice of the
Government in the Public Works Department
in my letter G. N^o 2573 dated the 12 October
1902 - Copy enclosed.

3. I prefer as mentioned in para 5 of my letter No. 584 dated the 15 September 1881, a new building on the standard design; but if

any of the military buildings in the
Fort at Virapapataun are likely to be
abandoned one of them might perhaps
be adapted for the Registrar's office at less
cost.

Revised
Order No. 16 February 83 2^d L 60 1/2

Under the circumstances represented
in the foregoing papers, the sanction for the
purchase of the building indicated in
G.O. 30 September 1882 2^d 1447 will be
withdrawn.

J. M. G. H. A. C.
Mannick

Assistant Secretary

To.

The Public Works Department

with C 2^d 103 & Encl. returned

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Gobt. of (188) Madras.

To

The M^d Dept

Proceedings, dated 16/2 / 1883.

No.

Subject.

Go. 116. H. 9. 1. 79
No 2215. H. 19. 9. H. C.
" 2898. H. 2. 12. H. C.
Go. 2611. H. 7. 10. H.
" 2731. H. 20. 10. H.
" 2579. H. 4. 10. H.
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" 2861. H. 31. 10. H.
" 21. H. 6. 1. 13. H.
" 150. H. 15. 1. 13.

Shading that the
for purchase of the building
at Vizagapatam for
Registrar's office will
be withdrawn

No 542 w

B. R.
C. R.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Quoted in the 19th Feb 1883
Read the following

From the S. E. First Circle B. R. No 566 H. 25. 10. 1883
P. W. Dept - 4608 H. 16. 2. 1883

Communicated
to the Supply Engineer
First Circle for infor-
mation & guidance.

2. The allotment
of Rs 2500 made in
Go. No 21 W of 6th June
1882 is resumed &
credited to the Prov^d
Reserve.

3. The M^d Dept
is requested to state
whether there is any
probability

probability of the
military building at
Singapore being
vacated at a reasonably
early date.

C. S. 16/1

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Bo. 2320 W. 17-2-83

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with 3 circles

See above "

Inspector of Registry

Sub. Secy -
Military Reports 15

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

*Printed from
Order 20/2/83.*

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Encl.

G.O., 19 Feb'y 1883, No. 542. W.

Nos. 131-132.

District Registrar's
Office

Regarding the —
at Vizagapatam

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