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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Rámandrug, 18th April 1884, No. 100:—

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Site plan.
- 1 Detailed estimate.
- 2 Abstract estimates.

2. I request that funds may be provided for the work, and authority given for the collection of materials, so that the work may be commenced directly it is sanctioned for execution.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,494, for constructing a combined office for the Superintending and Executive Engineers, in the fort at Bellary, is sanctioned.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 16 W. of 1884-85 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

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

Exd. A. Aubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th May 1884, No. 1129 W.

MAY.

Combined Office for the Superintending and Executive Engineers at Bellary

Estimate of Rs. 18,494, for constructing a
—, sanctioned with remarks.

24TH MARCH 1884, No. 783 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 22nd February 1884, No. 3168.

With reference to memorandum, No. 229 C., dated 1st February 1884, in reply to letter, No. 2890 of 24th January, I beg to state that there can be no question that the house now used as an office for the

Superintending Engineer is quite unsuitable for such a purpose, both as to site and accommodation.

2. It is very necessary that a proper office should be provided for the Superintending Engineer.

3. The Executive Engineer's office is now in the Fort, and is very insufficient for the purpose.

4. It is very desirable that the offices of Superintending and Executive Engineers should be located in the same building, and in the vicinity of the store-yard. Immediately in front of the Executive Engineer's store-yard there is a large open space which would be extremely suitable for a combined Superintending and Executive Engineers' office.

5. The premises now made use of for the Executive Engineer's office could be utilized as store and work-yard, while the building at present rented for the Superintending Engineer's office would be given up, and save Government Rs. 50 per mensem. The cost of the combined offices would only be Rs. 17,000 as it will not be necessary to form a new store-yard, &c.

6. Perhaps a compound-wall would be desirable, but the addition of this would probably not raise the estimate to more than Rs. 18,000.

7. The rent saved by this arrangement would be Rs. 600 per annum, or interest on a capital of Rs. 15,000, so that in every way it seems desirable at once to commence the building of the combined offices close to the present Executive Engineer's office, in the Fort, and I trust you will, with the least possible delay, give me authority to commence the work. The work could be commenced this official year in anticipation of an allotment next year.

8. It will be necessary, before sanctioning the proposed arrangement, to apply to the Military authorities in Madras (the Quartermaster-General) for authority to erect a building in the Fort.

9. I informed the Brigadier-General of my proposal, and asked if he had any objection to the arrangement. He replied that while he had himself no objection to the ground being utilized for a combined office for Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer, he could not accord his official sanction to the site being used, unless permission was obtained from the Quartermaster-General, as that officer in a letter, dated 4th April 1882, had directed that "no more houses of any description should be allowed to be built within the Fort." This prohibition, I suppose, is intended to prevent the erection of private houses, and not that of a useful public building. May I request that you will be pleased to address the Quartermaster-General on the subject. By this course permission will be obtained from the Military authorities with very little delay.

10. The site I have selected (plan enclosed) for the combined offices is an extremely suitable one, and I can learn of none other so convenient and so inexpensive. Even if another site could be found, as good as this one, it would be necessary to build a store-yard and buildings, thus adding greatly to the expense.

11. The plan and estimate will be forwarded at a very early day, and I beg that you will accord your sanction to my proposal at the earliest possible date, as the sooner this arrangement is carried out, the better it will be, for all concerned in every way.

No. 461 C., Public Works.

Referred to the Military Department in view to the favor of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's assent being obtained to the erection of an office on the site indicated.

(By Order.)

CHEPÂK,
26th February 1884.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 972, Military.

Referred accordingly to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th February 1884.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 13th March 1884, No. 1634.

In returning the correspondence received with the reference order from Government, No. 972, dated 28th February 1884, I have the honor, by order, to state that there is no objection to the erection of the offices of the Public Works Department at Bellary on the site indicated on the plan herewith returned.

No. 1300, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th March 1884.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 24th March 1884, No. 783 W., Public Works.

The proposal of the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to construct, in the Fort at Bellary, a combined office for himself and the Executive Engineer, is approved. The necessary plans and estimates should be submitted as early as practicable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with two plans.
„ Military Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th March 1884, No. 783 W.

MARCH.

Offices for the Superintending
and Executive Engineers

The proposal for the construction of combined —, III Circle, in the Fort at Bellary, approved, and the submission of the necessary plan and estimates ordered.

To W.

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Combined office for the S.E. III Circle
& S.E. in the Bellary Fort.

In G.O. No 783 W. of 24 March/84,
S.E. was ordered to submit plans &
estimates for this building, the necessity
for which has been recognized.

The accompanying estimate amounts
to Rs. 18,494.

Major Clarke is not happy in his
efforts at architecture — at least
the appearance of the building might,
in my opinion, be easily improved. There
are some details too open to adverse
criticism, and a proper cross-section
of the building should have been
given.

If the estimate be now sanctioned
funds will be provided hereafter,
as soon as our requirements for
incomplete works of 83-84 are known.
It would perhaps be premature to
authorize the collection of materials,
but the S.E. asks for such authority.

Cd.

25-4-84

I concur with D.W. that the
proposed deviation of the building
is susceptible of improvement,
but as the plan has received the
S.E.'s approval, I think the estimate
may be sanctioned. Draft G.O.
accordingly

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29.4.84

MADRAS,

No. 100
22/4/84Camp Ramandroy, Chepauk, 18th April 1884.

From

Lt Col H M Vivian M.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III 1st CIRCLE,

To

THE

Lieut. General

M.D.

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 783 W dated 24th March 1884, I have the honor to submit for sanction of Government, a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 10,474, for constructing a Combined Office with a compound wall, for the Superintending and Executive Engineers in the Fort at Bellary.

2. I request that Funds may be provided for the work, and authority given for the collection of materials, so that the work may be commenced directly it is sanctioned for execution.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant.

Henry M. Vivian M.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

@ 25/4/84 R. 5-15886

B. No 3100 W. 27/12/81
" 1188 W. " 20/4/83
No 2592 C. " 22/12/83
" 229 C. " 1-2-84
G. 6. 783 W. " 24-3-84

From

M. No 3429

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd 1st Circle,

To

The

Chief Engineer
P. H. S.

Madras

Dated 18th } April 1884.
Depd. 22nd }
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ENCLOSURES.

5 (2 plans)

No. 100

Combined Office for
the Supt. & Executive
Engineers at Bellary.

Submitting for sanction
a plan & estimate amounting
to Rs 18,494 for constructing
a L. I.

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Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 3429

Letter No. 100

Dated the 18th April/84

From the S. E. III Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plans and estimate are for the construction of a 'Combined office, with a compound wall, for the S.E. and E.E.' in the Bellary Fort. The estimated amount is Rs. 18,494.
2. The building is to be double storied with terraced roof. The arrangement of rooms is simple. It is to be feared that the effect-produced by the appearance of the structure, as a whole, will be faulty. It must be noticed that no section of building is shown in the 'Plan', and that the 'Estimate' is wanting in 'Report' and 'Specification'. The drawing submitted is not accurate.

P.S. 54/4

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3. The amount allotted for the compound wall is Rs. 1440. The length of the wall is to be 1300 feet, the thickness, 14 feet and the height, exclusive of coping, 3 feet. The foundation of the wall is to be of concrete, the superstructure of stone in mud and the coping, of stone in mortar.

24th April/84
B.S.H.

No provision in Budget

13.5.84
C. W. R.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6th May/84

READ the following

From the S.E. III Circle (A.E. No. 100 of April 18, 1884)
22/4/84

The estimate amounting to Rs. 18,494, for constructing a combined office for the Superintending and Executive Engineers in the Fort at Bellary, is sanctioned.

The question of funds will be considered in connection with the distribution of the Reserve. - Meanwhile no expenditure on the work should be incurred.

This sanction has been
 registered as Prov. No. 116 W
 of 1884/85, and classified as
 Civil Buildings, Original
 Works.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O.

6 May 1884, No. 1129

Combined Office for
the Supply & Execution
of work at Bellary

Estimate of Rs 1849/-
for Const. of —
Sanct. with remarks

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