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21ST JANUARY 1884, No. 182 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Order—dated 11th July 1883, No. 2863, Revenue.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

G.O., dated 7th December 1883, Mis. No. 4906, Revenue.

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With reference to your foot-note, No. 2004, dated 22nd July 1883, on Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6017, dated 17th July 1883, I have the honor to report that the sum which the present building and site are, as reported by the deputy tahsildar of Pilér, expected to realize by sale is Rs. 400. The approximate cost of the reconstruction of the police station and sub-jail is stated to be Rs. 700 and 800, respectively, if the buildings are to be terraced ones. But if the police station is to be a tiled one and the jail a shed, the cost will be Rs. 600 and 300. An entirely new building for the deputy tahsildar at the west entrance of the town will cost, it is stated, Rs. 2,500 or Rs. 3,000. I believe there is no standard plan for deputy tahsildar's office. The police station and the sub-jail, which it is very desirable to have at the proposed* site, will, it is said, cost just as much as they would for the reconstruction of the old buildings.

* Please vide this office letter, No. 184, dated 9th May 1883, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 1794, dated 20th June 1883.

2. As regards the sub-registrar's office the deputy tahsildar further states that he learns from that officer that an estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,000, for the construction of a separate building after the standard plan of the department, is under preparation by the Public Works Department.

The sum of Rs. 84, sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 1794, dated 20th June 1883, communicated with your foot-note, No. 1846, dated 6th July 1883, has been paid to the sufferers by the late fire and a voucher is herewith submitted.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings, No. 6017, dated 17th July 1883.

Resolution—dated 22nd November 1883, Mis. No. 9790.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., dated 11th July 1883, No. 2863.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Order—dated 7th December 1883, Mis. No. 4906, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with the intimation that the construction of entirely new buildings for all the offices at the proposed site at the western entrance of the town commends itself to Government in the Revenue Department. The question of combining the sub-registrar's office with the deputy tahsildar's cutcherry will, however, be settled in communication with the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th December 1883.

To the Public Works Department, with copy of Mis. G.O., No. 2863, dated 11th July 1883.

21st JANUARY 1884, No. 182 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

G.O., dated 15th January 1884, Mis. No. 94, Judicial.

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Order—dated 15th January 1884, Mis. No. 94, Judicial.

Communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to memorandum, dated 15th December 1883, No. 2502 C., and with request that the Inspector-General's objection may, if possible, be removed by better light being provided in the record-room.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 21st January 1884, No. 182 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, who will submit plans and estimates for a new building at Pilér, on the site indicated, to accommodate the deputy tahsildar, the sub-registrar, the police, and the sub-jail.

2. The instruction contained in the Judicial Department order above recorded should receive attention.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Judicial „

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 21st Jan. 1884, No. 182 W.

JANUARY.

Public Offices at Piler, Cuddapah
District

The Superintending Engineer, III Circle,
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BOARD OF REVENUE, 20TH JUNE 1883, No. 1794.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah,
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Exd. E. Fernandez,

Order thereon, 11th July 1883, C.O. 2863.

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W. H. Stokes
ag. Secy. to Govt.

(True Copy.)

S. S. S. S. S.
ag. under Secy. to Govt.

1883.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Printed June 27th.

Proceedings, 20th June 1883, No. 1794.

Authorizing Collector of Cuddapah to distribute Rs. 84 among certain persons to rebuild their houses destroyed by fire at Piler village; and submitting to Government, proposal for the erection of a new building to accommodate the Deputy Tahsildar, the Sub-Registrar, the Police and the Sub-Jail.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 22nd November 1883.

No. 9790 Mis.

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Resolution

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(True copies & extracts)

Messrs & Co. Ltd.

Copy to the collector of Gudipah. Secretary

No. 7414.

Mis: C^o: 4906.

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Sd/-y Chaffar

at mdr Secy to Govt:
Fort St George,
11th Decr. 1883

The P.W. Department,
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From The Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd } November 1883.
Recd. 23rd }

Recd 12/12/83
No. 9790 Mis.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt
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Order thereon 15 January 1884, No 94

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(True Extract)

M. M. M.

Ag Asst. Secretary

To The P.W. Deptt. with papers
The Inspector General of Regn.

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Gobt. of 1881 Madras.

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To

The M. Dept

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Proceedings, dated

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*Regarding new offices
at Piler for the
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 18275

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

27th Jan'y/82

Read the following

Pres. Revenue Department N.E. No. 2863 of 11 July/81
Do " " 4906 of 7 Decr/81
" Judicial Dept: " " 94 bis of 15 Jan'y/82

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Govt. of (1883) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 21st Aug 1824.

Public Offices at
Piler, Cuddalore
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The Secy to the
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