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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 25th October 1884, No. 422 G.N.:—

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, No. 879, dated 24th July 1884, communicated with the Government Order in the Public Works Department, No. 1985 W., dated 13th August 1884, regarding the design for a new house for the Collector of Ganjam at Chatrapur, I have the honor to submit a site plan of the existing building which appears to be constructed on the most suitable site in the neighbourhood, together with a copy of the Executive Engineer's letter * explaining the wishes

* No. 178 dated 4th October 1884. of the Collector in regard to the new building, and I would suggest that the Consulting Architect to Government be called upon to prepare the necessary plans and estimates in direct communication with the Collector, through the Executive Engineer, Ganjam; the cost of the building being restricted to Rs. 30,000 as laid down in the Government Order in the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURE.

From Captain L. LANGLEY, R.E., Executive Engineer, in charge Ganjam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated Berhampore, 4th October 1884, No. 178.

In conformity with the order contained in your rescript, No. 300 G.N., of 23rd August 1884, on G.O., No. 879, of 24th July 1884 (the latter returned herewith), I have the honor to forward, herewith, a site plan of the Collector's residence at Chatrapur. I have not forwarded a sketch of the arrangements desired by the Collector, as the latter prefers leaving the arrangement of the rooms of the new house to the designing architect.

2. I have noted the Collector's wishes with regard to the house to be built. They are as follows:—

- The house to be two-storied.
- The floor to be 3' above ground level.
- To contain five or six bed rooms, an office room, dining and drawing rooms.
- The drawing room to be in front of the dining room.
- An entrance hall with stair-case is thought desirable, and a porch or portico.

3. As regards the site for the new house, the Collector is of opinion that it should be built on the same site as the old one. In this opinion I agree. The reasons in favor of this course are—

1. That the present site is the highest spot in the compound, as the ground falls regularly away from it on all sides.
2. That the present site is conveniently situated as regards the well and the godowns, and the latter are large and in good order, having just been repaired at a cost of nearly Rs. 300.

On the other hand the old foundations will, of course, be in the way in the construction of the new house; and, should the above-mentioned course be adopted, the Collector could not continue to reside in his present house till the completion of the new one. As, however, portions of the present house are so thoroughly rotten as to be absolutely dangerous, I do not think much weight need be given to this latter consideration.

4. I have only to remark further that I think the present site far the best that can be obtained. I have indicated on the plan a space of 110' X 90', within which, I think, the new house might conveniently be placed.

ORDER—dated 4th November 1884, No. 2719 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect to Government, who will prepare the requisite plans and estimates as early as practicable, in communication with the Collector and the Executive Engineer, Ganjam.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with site plan,
and copy of G.O., No. 1985 W., dated 13th August 1884.
" Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Revenue Department.

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

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 4th.

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G.O., 4th Nov. 1884, No. 2719 W.

NOVEMBER.

Residence for the Collector at
Chatrapur

The Consulting Architect to prepare plans
and estimates for a —

No. 178.

From

The Executive Engineer in charge

To

The Superintending Engineer

First Circle.

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/C/ L. Langley Capt. R.E.
Executive Engineer

(True Copy)

W. Matthews Asst. Engr.

For Sup. Engineer 1st Circle.

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From

The Executive Engineer in charge
Eastern Division Godavari

To

The Superintending Engineer
First Circle.

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To accompany letter
No. 422 G.M. 25th October 1884
from the Supg Engineer 1st Circle
to the Chief Engineer D.P.W.

No. 422 G.M.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 25th October 1884.
Recd 26th

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* No. 178 S.E.
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Government Order in the Public Works
Department.

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Sir,

Your most obedient &c

Wamathens Asst Engr

For Sup: Engineer 1st Circle.

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From

The Supg Engineer
1st Circle

To The Chief Engineer
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Madras

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A new house for the
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