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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.

1 Pencil plan of combined offices.
1 Tracing showing proposed site.

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.

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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.)

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

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

Exd. A. Aubert.
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MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 24th.

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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.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

~~MADRAS~~,

No. 3168. Bellary ~~Chepauk~~, 22nd February 1884.

From Lt Col A. M. Ibbart R.E.
Offg. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3rd ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

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To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras

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Enclosures.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
Alexr Taylor Gilbert Lt Col R.E.
Offg Supdg Engineer
3rd Circle

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Chepauk
26th February 84

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(By order)

C. Unwin Major R.E.
Under-Secretary to Govt
P.W.Dept

Fort St. George,
28th February 1884.

No. 972 Referred accordingly to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order)

Thomas Herbert Lt. Colonel.
Offg. Secretary to Government

To
The Quarter Master General
Returned with reply - 13th March '84.

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From Govt No. 972 dated 28/2/84

The Superintending Engineer,
III Circle,

From The P.W.D. 52.
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To The Chief Engineer
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1 Enclosures.
(Plan)

No. 3168.

Combined Offices for Executive & Superintending Engineers at Bellary.— Reporting on the necessity for the provision of —; and requesting authority to commence the work during the current official Year.—

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Octacamund
13th March 1884.

No. 1634

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THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
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Sir
Your obedient Servant

D.J. Newlead Major
D. Quarter Master General

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" 2593 Cdf/22.12.83.
" 229 Cdf/1.2.84

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From

The Qr. Mr. General

To

The Secy. to Govt. M.P.

Dy. 13 March

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Returns correspondence and states that there is no objection to the erection of the Offices of the D.A.Q.M. Engrs at Bellary on the site indicated

No. 1300

Transferred to the Public Works Dept and the referred papers returned

/By order/

A. Kennedy Herbt C. Lt. Col
Offg. Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. Geo
17 March 84

Circ: 19/3/84

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To the S.E. III Circle with 2 plans
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G. O., 24th March 1884 No. 783/45.

Offices for the Superintending Engineer

Re proposal for the Construction of Combined Bridge and Road Bridge over the South Pennar at Kallakuppam and the improvement of the approaches thereto.

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