

building instead of
attempting to repair
the old one, - vide
Pros. dated 24 July
1882, no 879 Rev. 1
Communicated with
G.O. dated 13 August
1882, no 1983 W.

15-7-86

17/7/1866

B. No. 1836 W. d. 19 July 1886

- C.P.
19.7.86

S. E. I Circle -
Desired

2077/85

G. T. d. in RR 4/8

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J.W. 1836 W

It might perhaps
be taken as accepted
that the Collector's house
at Chattrapur will not
stand repair, & thus
Walsh's letter might
therefore be "recorded
pending receipt of
further orders in the
Rev. Dept - vide S.O.
in that Dept No 891
of 3.8.85."

Nothing would
be gained by ~~reverting~~
~~forwarding~~ sending the
papers to Major Clarke,
as proposed in the
bencil endorsement,
& thus inviting further
discussion.

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15.7.86

Yes. but it should also
be stated that the Govt. have
already accepted W. Walsh's
opinion respecting the conditions

of the existing building,
his recommendation to
construct a new building
instead of attempting to
repair the old one. Vide
Pro: of Govt. dated 24-7-84
W. 879 Revenue, communicated
with G.O. dated 13-8-84
W. 1983 - W.

15-7-86

W. for Orders

In March 1884. the Mr. Welch.
then S. E I Arch reported
that the residence of the Collector
of Garijam at Chakrapur was
in very bad order, that it could
not be put into satisfactory
repair and recommended that
it should be pulled down &
a new bungalow built on
the same site.

This was approved by the Revenue
Department and a plan &
estimate were called for.

In October 1884. S. E I Arch
submitted a site plan & a letter
from the Executive Engineer explaining
the wishes of the Collector with
regard to the new bungalow.
This was referred to the Consulting
Architect for the preparation
of the plans & estimates.

In March 1885 a question
was raised as to the advisability
of transferring the headquarters
of the Collector to Nellore.
The Executive Engineer reported that
and in the same month the

15-18
decided that further steps as
to the construction of the
new quarters for the Collector
at Chabapou to be held in
abeyance. All the question of
the future head quarters of
the district should be finally
settled.

Nothing further appears to have
been done. till April 1886 when
Major Sydney Clarke inspected
the existing house at the Collector's
request & gave his opinion ^{in his inspection notes} that
the house could be put in repair
for Rs 6000. (on a roughly computed
estimate). & that he saw no
reason for abandoning such a
convenient & comfortably situated
house.

These notes appear to have been
sent to Mr. Walch by E.I.
and Mr. Walch now expresses
surprise at certain remarks made
by Maj. Clarke. and reiterates
his opinion given previously in
1883 & 1884. and states that
the Executive Engineer agreed that

exaggerated when he stated
that portions of the present
house are so rotten as to be
absolutely dangerous.

Mr. Walch's opinion is therefore
that money should not be spent
repairing the house but that
new house should be built if
necessary while Major Clarke
is of opinion that the necessary
repairs can be carried out
^{within} for about Rs 6000.

M.
13.7.26.

Extract from

Notes of Inspection by the Supy
Engineer First ^{Circle} from 22 to 30 April 1886
Gaujan District.

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I inspected the collector's house at
Mr Sewell's request, and have informed
him that the whole of the necessary
repairs might (the estimate is only roughly
computed) be carried out within a
sum of Rs 6000. I can see no reason
for abandoning such a commodious
and comfortably situated house,
because some parts of the Roofing
are old and must be renewed, the
main portion of the building is
however substantial and will
last many a year.

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/Signed/ S. C. Clarke, Major R.
Supy. Engr. 1st Circle

/True Extract/

Subst. Col. R.

Comd. for Engrs

Encls 1
P.W. 5400-86.

Letter from the Supg. Engineer
First Office, No 213. G. N. 9/22 June 86.

No 56 E.W.

Encls: 2

Transferred to the Chief Engineer,
P.W. D., with extract of Notes
of Inspection.

Ostacammund }
7th July 1886. }

Encls. 2. Colonel. R.R.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. D.

Encls 1
P.W. 5400-86.

3. No 19784-25.8.83
4. 92940. 21.3.83.
" 271940 16.11.84
3. No 19834-13.8.86

P.W.C. No 5400-7

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Forwarded to Major
S. C. Clarke for a
further and fuller
report of the state
in which he found
the collector's house
at Chatrapur. It
should be stated
whether the building
was carefully exam-
ined, and whether the
"roughly computed"
estimate for repairs
was based on a cursory
inspection only of
the building.

Encls: 2.

Recd: 12.7.86.

Colonel R.

Dep. Secy. P.W.D.

No. 213 G. A.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.

DO WLAISHWARAM, 22 June 1886.

Desd 26.6.86

SIR,

In returning Major Clarke's
Inspection Notes 22 April - 19 May 86
I must express my surprise at his
remarks about the Collector's house
at Chatrapur.

2. It was not proposed to abandon
it "because some parts of the roofing
are old" and most certainly the "main
portion of the building" is not "sub-
stantial".

3. The state of affairs was not
exaggerated in my No. 31 C-30-1-83
quoted in P.M. G. 879-24-7-84 and
in Captain Langley's report printed
with P.M. G. 2719 W. he says "portions
of the present house are so thoroughly
rotten as to be absolutely dangerous"
The matter is not one which
I send to the Chief Eng

* From 1905
carefully
inspected
the building
in February 83,
entirely
unsound
and unsafe
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for Irrigation but as
under notice were
I write this also to you

I have the
S
your most

C. S. S.
Sup^r Eng

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No. 1836W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th July 1886

Read the following

From the S. & T. Circle No. 213 L. H. dated 22.6.86
Encl^{re} from the C. S. Ford - 56 G. W. dated 7.7.86.

+ No. 1979W/25.8.85

Recorded, pending
receipt of further
Orders in the Rev. Dept.
vide Pros. in that Dept
No. 891⁺ dated 3rd Aug^t
1885.

2. We have
already accepted Mr.
Wale's opinion
respecting the condition
of the existing building
and his recommendation
to construct a new
building