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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

On a recent inspection of Tirumal Naick's palace, Madura, the attention of the undersigned was directed to several points, which it may be well to mention in a brief note.

2. The flooring of the space under the main domes has been made, as allowed in the estimate, of concrete with Portland cement plaster; there will always be a great deal of traffic over this space, and it will not be long before the plaster breaks up; when it begins to do so, stone flooring must be provided.

3. There has been some discussion as to the safety of the records belonging to the Collector's cutcherry, which are stored on wooden racks in an enclosure made by iron railings. It has been pointed out that a lighted match might be thrown over the railings. The Collector, who was good enough to visit the building with the undersigned, agreed that considering a police guard is in the vicinity, the provision of wire-netting of somewhat small mesh up to the roof would afford sufficient security.

4. The stationery belonging to the Collector's cutcherry was stored on wooden racks in one of the side rooms, the roof of which was covered with bats; the partition forming this room is very low, and the stationery is therefore altogether unprotected, and must be damaged by the droppings of the bats. A suggestion was made by the undersigned that a space under one of the side domes should be railed off with iron railings and protected with wire-netting up to the roof, which would make a sufficiently large and safe room for storing stationery and possibly some of the records.

5. The space under the other side dome has been partitioned off by a screen, which corresponds with the screens forming the other side rooms, and affords accommodation for the whole of the Collector's clerks. The Collector pointed out that this partition obstructed the light, and the hall was already very gloomy. The undersigned then suggested that it should be replaced by iron railings to correspond with those proposed under the other side dome to form a stationery room. No wire-netting would be necessary here.

6. The Collector's room is at present occupied by a District Munsif, and the undersigned could not help noticing the extremely dirty state in which the place was kept; the large doors, partly glass, opening into an outside verandah are apparently never opened, and the glass was obscured by a mass of cobwebs which cannot have been disturbed for a long time, the verandah itself had been in use as a latrine. It possibly will be stated that the building is still in the hands of the Public Works Department, who should be responsible for its upkeep so long as they are there; but when a portion has been handed over for occupation to another department, it should be the duty of those occupying the rooms to keep the surroundings clean.

7. New latrines have been built outside the palace, but it was brought to notice that they were not used. The undersigned could only reply that it was the duty of the Public Works Department to construct the buildings, and that once handed over to another department, the management must be left to the officers of that department. Standing as the palace does in the middle of the town and occupied by several courts and offices, it is necessary that the cleanliness of the surroundings should be attended to very carefully, and it seems desirable that to some one office or department should be entrusted the custody of the out-buildings and space surrounding the main building, in order that proper sanitary arrangements may be maintained.

16th August 1888.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 20th August 1888, No. 2563 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and to the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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Govt. of (1888) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 20th.

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G.O., 20th Aug. 1888, No. 2563 W.

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Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura

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dated 16th August 1888.

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There has been some discussion as to the safety of the records belonging to the Collection Cutcherry which are stored on wooden racks in an enclosure made by iron railings. It has been pointed out that a lighted match might

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The stationery belonging to the collector's kitchen was stored on wooden racks in one of the side rooms the roof of which was covered with bats, the partition forming this room is very low and the stationery is therefore altogether unprotected and must be damaged by the droppings of the bats. A suggestion was made by the undersigned that a space under one of the side domes should be railed off with iron railings and protected with wire netting up to the roof which would make a sufficiently large and safe room for storing stationery and possibly some of the records.

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Respectfully,
Chief Engineer P. W. D.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20 August 1888

Read the following

Note by the Chief Engineer dated 16th August 1888

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Superintending Engineer ~~VI~~ VI
bills, and to the Revenue and
Judicial Departments.

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Done
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Tirumala Naick's Palace
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