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BOARD OF REVENUE, 10TH JULY 1886, FOREST No. 381.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Conservator of Forests, in charge of Southern Division, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 19th June 1886, No. 686 :—

It is now some two years ago that proposals were made and approved * for building proper accommodation for the Forest offices (two) at Coimbatore.

* *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 10th September 1884, No. $\frac{3169}{\text{Forest 284}}$.

Provision was twice made in the Public Works Department budget (Provincial), site selected, and contracts for the work actually called for by the Executive Engineer, when financial reasons postponed its commencement.

Meanwhile, not only are the Forest offices cramped, the District Forest-officers having to sit in the same room with their clerks, but the Collector informs me that he is put to considerable inconvenience for want of space for his general office establishments.

2. We are anxious to make Coimbatore a model district in forest matters to which young officers and rangers can be sent to be trained, and with this object are pushing on with valuation surveys and preparation of preliminary working schemes. This necessitates the use of maps on a comparatively large scale and room to prepare and fill in details on them. The formation of a small district museum of economic products is also advisable, space for which is now not available.

3. The Collector recently proposed to rent a building for the Forest offices, but as I understand that funds are now, or shortly will be, available from the Provincial Revenue, I have the honor to request the Board to move Government at an early date to consider whether this most necessary building may not now be put in hand and completed with the greatest expedition possible.

4. We have ample surplus funds in the Forest branch, and were it not for the orders of the Government of India that all such works as offices, &c., at head-quarters of a district should be undertaken by the Public Works Department and provided for in their budgets, I would long ere this have built the office.

5. The amount required is not large, being a little over Rs. 10,000, and it may be possible at the same time to provide funds for the Trichinopoly forest office (Rs. 5,000) and so save the rent which we are now paying (Rs. 15 per mensem).

6. In connection with the latter it may be noted that no provision has been, if I mistake not, provided for the District Forest-officer himself, and that it is advisable that this should be done by providing an upstairs room with communication from the Collector's as arranged with the late Collector Mr. Sewell.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel I. CAMPBELL WALKER, Conservator of Forests, in charge of Southern Division, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 29th June 1886, No. 746 :—

In continuation of my No. 686, of the 19th instant, regarding the want of proper accommodation for the Forest offices at Coimbatore, I have the honor to submit a letter, No. 567-Mis. of the 23rd idem, from the Collector of Coimbatore on the subject.

In orginal, to be kindly returned.

2. I concur with the Collector and his District Forest-officers that it will be advisable to rent "Fischer's bungalow" for a year or more, but from plans of it which I had before me last year, I do not recommend its purchase. Even if we got it for about Rs 6,000, it would, I feel sure, cost another Rs. 4,000 to put it in thorough repair and make it suitable for an office, and it would never be so suitable as a build-

ing adjoining the Collector's cutcherry, erected for the special purpose, at about the same price as per plans and estimates already sanctioned and referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. $\frac{3169}{\text{Forest } 284}$, of 10th September 1884.

3. I can make funds available to meet the rent from general savings in the current year's budget, specifying particulars of re-appropriation in submitting the regular estimates, but could not find sufficient for the purchase and alterations of the bungalow which would presumably be provided in the Public Works Department.

4. I would, therefore, ask the Board to support the proposal already made in my letter of the 19th instant to put the building in hand at once, obtaining the sanction of Government to rent Fischer's bungalow meanwhile.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Division, dated 23rd June 1886, Reference on No. 576—Mis.

I have the honor to forward for your perusal the enclosed office notes* of my two District Forest-officers proposing to rent a building known as "Fischer's bungalow" for their office accommodation. I agree with them that the portion of my office which I can spare them is ill-suited for their purposes, and that better accommodation is quite necessary. Further, the building occupied by Mr. Hayne's office is required by me to extend the English record-room which is already very much crowded.

2. The construction of a building for the District Forest-offices was sanctioned in 1884, but Captain Boddy, the Executive Engineer, informs me that the provision in the current year's budget has been struck out by Government for want of funds. This being the case, there is no prospect of a new building being ready for them for the next 18 months or 2 years.

3. Fischer's bungalow is situated not far from the Collector's office and has a spacious compound, out-houses and other conveniences attached. It has ample accommodation for the two offices, and I would certainly support Mr. Hayne's proposal to buy the building outright if it can be done for a reasonable price as being cheaper than building a new office. If you agree with me and can find funds, say Rs. 6,000, for the purpose, I would negotiate with the local agent having charge of the bungalow as to the price and have the premises valued by Captain Boddy's department. At any rate, I would strongly recommend that the building be rented for the present in view to avoid the serious inconvenience now experienced by the two Forest offices and my own office.

* To be returned.

ENCLOSURES NOS. 2 AND 3.—Office Notes of the District Forest-officers, Coimbatore district.

RESOLUTION—dated 10th July 1886, Forest No. 381.

The Conservator's two letters read above will be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In the former, the Conservator asks that funds for the proposed new Forest office at Coimbatore may be provided at an early date; and in the latter, he asks for sanction to rent "Fischer's bungalow" until that office is built.

3. The latter request, the Board support and submit for the approval of Government; the former, if, with reference to the applications from other districts, Government can make the grant required, they are prepared to support also; they think it very desirable that the Forest department should be located in a proper office building of its own as soon as possible.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle,
with three enclosures returned.
" " Collector of Coimbatore.
" " Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" " Examiner of Forest Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis,

1206

P.W.C. No. 6061

Mis. No. 4438

Referred to the Public Works Department for favor of information whether funds can be provided in the current year for the erection of the proposed new building.

Ootacamund
27th July 1886 }

H. E. Stokes
Secy. to Govt.

G.O. No. 2049 W d/ 20.8.84
" " 2312 W/A d/ 19.9.84

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1886.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

No. 5806

Recd 5.8.86

Printed July 17th.

Recd. 19th.

Proceedings, dated 10th July 1886,
Forest No. 381.

Submitting, for the consideration and orders of Government, letters from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, asking for provision of funds for the new *Forest office at Coimbatore* and sanction to rent "*Fischer's bungalow*" until the new office is built.

Referred

P.W.D.

Memorandum

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With advertence to endorsement from the Revenue Department No. 4438, dated 27th July 1886, the undersigned has the honor to state that, having regard to other urgent requirements, it is not likely that funds will be available during the current official year for the construction of the proposed new forest office at Coimbatore. The matter will however be kept in view, and if funds become available, an allotment will be made.

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To
The Revenue Depart.

5/8/86

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No. 463 Dated Aug 3rd

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ again Mis: G.O. No. 4438, dated

27th July 1886.

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Read also memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated 3rd August 1886, No. 463 D., statin that it is not likely that funds will be available during the current official year for the constructio of the proposed new Forest Office at Coimbatore.

Order thereon, 26th August 1886, No. 5710.

The provision of funds required for the construction of a Forest Office at Coimbatore will be considered in the Financial Department.

2. The proposal to rent Mr. Fischer's bungalow until the office is built, is approved.

(True Extract)

H Erskine
Secy. to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department. ✓
" Accountant General.

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No. 601 Dd/ Septr 2nd 1886

Recorded, with the remark that the work was included in a statement recently submitted to the Finl Dept, shewing urgent works for which provision of funds is required

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No. 2049 Wd/ 20.8.84
" 463 Dd/ 2.8.86

Rev dept
Finl Dept

F.S. 147/8.

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S.W.C. No. 6850

No. 601 Dd/ Septr 2nd 1886

Coimbatore Forest Office

With order

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 13th March 1889,

Forest No. 186, Miscellaneous.

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W. S. Whiteside Esquire.

READ — the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 19th October 1888, No. 365/M, and endorsement of the latter Officer, thereon, dated 8th November 1888,

No. 1636.

I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government for sanction and provision of funds, a plan and estimate amounting to Rs 1714 for certain improvements to the District Forest Office, and for a store shed.

2. The Office was recently constructed under the estimate of Rs 10,110, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2049, W. of 20th August 1884. The District Forest Officer, Northern Range, pointed out in May last, that owing to the flooring of the upper office Rooms

consisting of boarding, conversation could be heard between the lower and upper rooms and requested that measures should be taken to rectify this. He also objected for the same reason to having a door between the two upper rooms, and lastly he requested that a store shed should be provided.

3. The estimate now submitted provides for making a ceiling to the lower rooms by nailing boards 3/8 inch thick to the joists and stuffing cocoanut coir between these three and the flooring of upper rooms, in order to prevent conversation being heard; provision is also made for removing the door communicating between the two upper rooms, and for a store-shed, the estimate for the latter being Rs 1470.

Copy forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Madras, with a request that he will obtain the necessary Government sanction.

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Read also endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 1st February 1889, No. 3198.

Copy together with the estimate, plan &c. forwarded to the Board of Revenue in the Land Revenue Department. I consider the repair of the floor and the building of a store room very necessary (item Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6, of the Executive Engineer's report). The other items will also improve the utility of the office, and are recommended.

Resolution.

The estimate received with the foregoing paper will be submitted to Government for sanction and for provision of funds.

2. The original estimate was sanctioned in G.O., dated 20th August 1884, No. 2049 W., and funds for the same provided in the statement of Urgent Works, referred to in G.O., 2nd September 1886, No. 601 D.

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(True Copies and Extract).

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Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt., R.D., with an estimate, specification, and two plans.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, S.C.,

Copy to the Examiner of Forest Accounts.

D.S. [illegible]

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C. No: 3504

D. W. 1206

For orders whether the accompanying estimate may be returned to the S. E. IV Circle for sanction under the increased powers vested in him, vide G. O. No: 3999 W a/21st December 1888.

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Yes
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From 1206

Dated
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SUBJECT.

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memo No 601 D d/2-9-86 G.O. Rev 3999 W d/21-12-88.
" " 463 D d/3-8-86
G.O. Rev 2049 W d/25-8-84

PWC No 3504

(1889)

ABSTRACT.

Revenue Department

No 2238

E7 (+2 plans)

Rd 15.4.89

From

The Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

Dated 13th } March 1889
Received 22nd }

Enclosures - 4.

Forest No. 186 Mis.

Subject

Submitting for the sanction of Govt. and for provision of funds an estimate for certain improvements to the Dist. Forest Office and for constructing a Store room at Coimbatore

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Ans. 31/4. M 13/4.

Endorsement No 2283.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department with the request that the necessary funds may be provided.

Secretary to Govt.

No 1206 wd/7th May 1889

Ootacamund
9th April 1889

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
12 APR. 89

To
The P.W.D. with 4 encl., &
The Commr. L. Rev.

Public Works Department.

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Current No. 3504

Letter No. 2283

Dated 9th April /89

From the Revenue Department

Sanction
20.4.89

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

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The accompanying plans and estimate under review amounting to Rs 1714 provide for certain improvements to the District Forest Office and constructing a Store shed at Coimbatore.

The amount of Rs 1714 is divided as follows:—

Improvements to the Forest office main building	Rs 244,
Constructing a Store Shed	" 1470,
Total Rs	1714.

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It is stated in the Report that this estimate has been called for by the District Forest Officer for the following works.

1. Stopping the leakage in the record rooms.

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To prevent conversation ing heard between the upper and lower office rooms and between the two upper offices.

3. To provide punkahs for the two offices.
4. Constructing a small lavatory.
5. Repairing the flooring of the front Verandah.
6. Constructing a Storeshed.

Store Shed.

The foundation & basement are to be built of rough-stone in chunam.

Basement of Verandah retaining wall and the superstructure of the main building are to be built of brick in chunam and plastered bothsides with 2 coats of chunam.

The roofing is to be of flat & pantiles on ven-teak reepers & chunam boperdees &c complete.

The roof timbers are to be of Venteak with two coats of wood oiled.

The scantlings of timbers are correct.

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Doors and windows are to be of Venteak & painted with 2 coats of Carsons oak paint.

The rates are fair.

Only the site plan has been countersigned by the Asst. Conservator of Forests, but the plans and estimate have been approved by the Govt. in the Revenue Department.

18.4.89.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7th [illegible]

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue N. E. No: 186 Misc d/13th March,

Endorsement by the Revenue Deptt. N. E. No: 2283 d/9th April/89.

× Rs 2,800

The estimate is returned to the Suptg. Engineer IV Circle for sanction and execution from the minor works grant to the Coimbatore division which will, if necessary, be augmented on application by the Suptg Engineer.

WCB
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2.5.89

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9/5/89

To

The Suptg Engr IV Circle
with 6 enclos.
" Revenue Deptt.

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