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Tanjore, Collector's office,
Vallam 2nd August 1893

From

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H. M. Winterbotham Esquire,
Acting Collector,
Tanjore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Through the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
With reference to Government
Order No. 459 W. Public Works, dated 13th
February 1892, I have the honor to state
that in October last I received from the
Consulting Architect, for my remarks,
a design for the Public offices at Tanjore,
according to which, the Courts, Revenue,
Magisterial and Local Fund Establishments
Treasury, Records and District Press, are
intended to be accommodated in one
great block.

2. To this design, there appeared to be
many objections, and I therefore represented
to the Consulting Architect the desirability
of his viewing the site, and of conferring
with me in person. The Consulting Architect
accordingly

Accordingly visited Sanjore in the middle of April. April last and, at my request, has been good enough to prepare a second design, arranged on the supposition that the new public offices should be built in four blocks. The site lends itself to this arrangement, and the great advantage of it is that the cost may be spread over a series of years, and that the first and main block need only be designed to provide accommodation for the Collector, and that part of his establishment which is, at present, located at Vallam.

3. Eventually the whole establishment may be brought together and accommodated in four blocks as follows:-

First block - Two storeys

Upper storey - (1) Collector's office room and lavatory

(2) Personal Assistant's Court and office room (one room combined for both purposes)

(3) Assistant Collector's office room and lavatory

(4) Spare room for Divisional officer

(5) Local Fund Engineer's office

(6) Room for 3 draughtsmen

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Basement.

(1) District Magistrate's Court

(2) Huzur Sheristadar and 35 clerks.
(Revenue and Magisterial)

(3) Local Fund Engineer's clerks and accountants, record room and store room

(4) Personal Assistant's Establishment (twelve hands)

(5) District Board President's office Establishment (seven hands) and personal room.

(6) Store room for oil and lamps, to be built separately as an outhouse.

Second Block.

This should accommodate the Treasury and Treasury Deputy Collector and should I think be a one storey building. It should provide for-

(1) Treasury Deputy Collector's office

(2) Forty clerks

(3) Treasury room

(4) Police guard

(5) Treasurers to go between 3 accountants on one side and four Gallahs on the other.

(6) Counting room (where remittances are counted before being deposited in strong room) It should be between Shraffs' room and Treasury

(7) Store room for stationery

(8) Store room for printed forms -

Third block.

English and Vernacular records

Fourth block

District Press.

4. The blocks are entered above in what I consider to be the order of urgency. The Consulting Architect has been good enough to meet my views, and I beg to submit the alternative design in four blocks for the approval of the Board and Government.

The Consulting Architect desires that the arrangement of the rooms should be approved before he submits the elevation

elevation - plans and sections - The only suggestion I have to make is whether the line of buildings had not better be laid out almost due East and West so as to face almost due North and South. In the ground plan it looks better to keep the buildings parallel to the road, the Sessions Court and the Taluk Cutcherry, but on the ground itself this consideration seems to have no weight. I suggest the alteration with a view that the front of the buildings may be protected from the sun.

5. The Consulting Architect expressed himself as well satisfied with the site selected and is I believe himself of opinion that the design for four separate blocks is preferable, apart from the advantage that the blocks may be built one at a time as funds decrease.

6. The plans marginally noted are forwarded by parcel post.

Design in pencil for separate blocks	— 4
Tracing site for	— 1
Original designs in pencil for the ground-floor and upper-floor	— 2
Tracing site for	— 1

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

1847. H. M. Winterbotham

Aq. Collector

(True Copy)

M. King & Co

for Under Secretary to
Government.

Proceedings of the Boards of Revenue,
(Land Revenue)

Dated 10th August 1893

No. 4635. Mis.

Read letter from the Aq. Collector of Tanjore
to the Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department through Boards of Revenue, Land
Revenue, dated 2nd August 1893, Ref. no. 2776.

Resolution.

Forwarded.

2. The Collector's suggestions appear to the
Board to be judicious.
3. The buildings should certainly stand
North and South - the main entrance of the
principal building and the Collector's room
being to the South.

(True Extract)

(sgd.) W. S. Meyer

Aq. Secretary.

(True copy)

M. King & Co

for Under Secretary to Govt.

Ans 9.2
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read *Proceedings of the Board**unattached**of Revenue (Land Revenue) dated 10
August 1893, No 4635, Mss.**Order thereon: - 4th September 1893 No 3229**The design for the Collector's
office, Tanjore, which is recommended by
the Board of Revenue is approved and will
be transferred to the Public Works Department
for preparation of estimates
(True Extract)**W. H. B. S.*
*Ag. Secretary to Gov**To*
The Commissioners of Land Revenue
with the Collector's letter and
3 plans returned.
Public Works Department
with five plans

Gobt. of {1893} Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated

Recd.

Repts: 11.9.93 (5 plans)

Mis. G.O., 4th Sept. 1893, No. 3249

SUBJECT.

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Approving and sanctioning
the P.W. Dept, B. P. forward
of letters from the Collector
of Tanjore submitting
designs for the public offices
at Tanjore.

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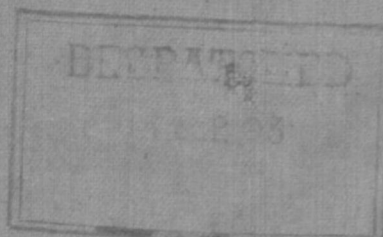
Communicated to
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for preparation of
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