

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 26th July 1894, Mis. No. 4114.

Read—the following papers :—

From J. ANDREW, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 18th June 1894, Ref. on C. No. 3239-Rev.

In continuation of my letter, Dis. No. 1518-Rev., dated 25th May 1894, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Government for the erection of a small tiled shed near the treasury block of the artillery barracks in view to its being used as a resting place for the numerous pensioners who come to the treasury every month for their pensions and as a small bazaar for selling fruits, &c., to such pensioners and others. The enclosed rough sketch shows the site and extent of the shed. The Executive Engineer estimates the cost at Rs. 560 and requires the sanction of Government for the preparation of plans and estimates under G.O., No. 2806 W., dated 7th October 1892.

Reference thereon, dated 22nd June 1894.

The Collector is requested to report whether the proposed work is intended to be carried out by the Public Works Department or by the Revenue Department, and in the latter case how it is proposed to meet the charge. It is observed that no provision has been made for the work in the budget of the current year. In replying to the reference, the Collector should furnish further particulars of the inconvenience to which pensioners are put for want of the proposed building.

From J. ANDREW, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 17th July 1894, Dis. No. 2001-Rev.

In reply to Board's reference on General No. 985 of 1894, dated 22nd June 1894, I have the honour to report that no provision was made for the work in question in the budget for the current year and no allotment was since applied for on its account during the past year, as, when the Executive Engineer was requested in November last to have an estimate prepared for the work, it was thought that, in case he was not able to provide funds for it from the Public Works Department budget, the cost could be met by transfer of funds from the provision made for other works and the work completed before the end of the past official year. The Executive Engineer having delayed his reply to my reference, it became impossible to carry

out the work before the end of the past year. I am unable to propose any transfer of funds for the work from the current year's Revenue budget which has not yet been sanctioned and which does not provide for any works which could be put off to the next year. I beg that the Board will be pleased to provide funds for the work from sources at its disposal.

2. As to particulars of the inconvenience to which pensioners are put for want of the proposed building, I beg to extract below what Mr. Miller said in his letter, dated 8th November 1893, Current No. 2478-Rev. of 1893 to the Executive Engineer:—

"2. After the recent enclosure of the verandahs lying on both sides of the Account department, the space available for pensioners and others to wait in has been considerably reduced, and what remains is utterly insufficient to meet their requirements. Pensioners and others now overcrowd the unenclosed portion of the verandahs, obstructing passage of the accountants and servants from one room to another in the treasury block."

3. The treasury block is much isolated from the other blocks of buildings in the compound and the verandahs in the other blocks are too far away from the treasury block to be convenient for temporary occupation by the pensioners, many of whom are very old and infirm and need protection against the sun and rain.

4. As regards the necessity for a fruit bazaar, it appears that it was the wish of the former Collector, Mr. Welsh, that arrangements should be made for the early opening of a bazaar within this office compound for the sale of fruits to the servants employed in the various offices located therein as well as to the pensioners and others of the public that may call at the various offices on business as the office buildings were far away from fruit bazaars. In 1891-92 there was a sort of fruit bazaar held in a leaf hut (now in ruins) outside the eastern entrance into the office, but owing to the insecurity of the locality and of the building the bazaar man did not venture to bring a sufficient supply and what remained in the evening of the little which he brought he was unable to lock up in the hut and he carried it home. The business did not pay and he abandoned the place. The endeavours of Mr. Welsh to induce other people to rebuild the hut and hold a bazaar therein have failed, and there is now a man who offers to open a bazaar if he could be allowed to occupy a safe room inside the compound (however small) within view of the Treasury Police guard. The shed proposed for pensioners, &c., to wait in would be within view of the Treasury Police guard, and it is therefore proposed to provide for a small fruit bazaar room in that shed. It has to be remembered that the cutcherry is a long way off from the town.

Resolution—dated 26th July 1894, Mis. No. 4114.

The Collector's letters read above will be submitted to Government with reference to G.O., dated 7th October 1892, No. 2806 W., for issue of necessary instructions in the Public Works Department for the preparation of plans and estimates for a tiled shed to be used as a pensioners' shelter. The construction of a fruit bazaar cannot be made a charge on the State.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 3104, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of necessary instructions.

OOTACAMUND,
8th August 1894.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 14th August 1894, No. 2022 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, who will direct the preparation of the plan and estimate as proposed by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with one plan.
„ Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th Aug. 1894, No. 2022 W.

AUGUST.

Shed

Revenue endorsement on Board's Proceedings for the preparation of plans and estimates for constructing a tiled — near the treasury block of the artillery barracks, Trichinopoly, for the use of pensioners, communicated to Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 26. July 1894

No. 4114 Dis.

READ the following:—

- (1) Letter from J. Andrew Esq., Ag. Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, of 18. June 1894, No. 3239 ;
Rev.

And the following Reference thereon dated 22. June 1894:—

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of the inconvenience to which pensioners
are put for want of the proposed building.

(2) Letter from the same Officer, dated
17. July 1894, Dis: cvo: $\frac{2001}{Rev.}$.

Resolution dated 26 July 1894, No. 41/14

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(True Copy & Extract)

W. V. V. V. V.
Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Govt.,
A. D., with 2 letters
and one plan to be ret'd.

and

Trichinopoly Collector's Office.
1894 June 1894

Agreement No. 3239 Ex. 1.

FROM

J. Andrew Esquire,

Collector of

Trichinopoly.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS

OF Land Revenue

Madras.

SIR,

ms. P 3211 Min
11-6-94

In Continuation of my
letter Dis: No. 1518 dated 25 May/94,
I have the honour to request that
you will be good enough to obtain
the sanction of the Government
for the erection of a small tiled
shed near the Treasury block of the
Artillery barracks in view to its being
used as a resting place for the
numerous pensioners who come to
the Treasury every month for their
pensions and as a small bazaar
for selling fruits etc to such pensioners.

and others. The enclosed rough sketch shows the site and extent of the shed. The Executive Engineer Estimates the cost at Rs. 560, and requires the sanction of Government for the preparation of plans and Estimates under Government Order No 2806. N 7-10-92

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your most obedt servant
T. Krishnamangar
for Collector

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1894
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Trichinopoly Collector's Office.
17th July 1894.

Dir No. 2001 of 1894.
Recd

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J. Andrew Esquire,

Collector of

Trichinopoly.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS

OF Land Revenue

Madras.

SIR,

In reply to Board's Reference on General No 985 of 1894 dated 22nd June 1894, I have the honour to report that no provision was made for the work in question in the Budget for the current year and no allotment was since applied for on its account during the past year, as when the Executive Engineer was requested in November last to have an Estimate prepared for the work, it was thought that, in case he was not able to provide funds for it from the D.P.N. Budget the cost

could be met by transfer of funds from the provision made for other works and the work completed before the end of the past official year.

The Executive Engineer having delayed his reply to my reference, it became impossible to carry out the work before the end of the past year. I am unable to propose any transfer of funds for the work from the current year's Revenue Budget which has not yet been sanctioned and which does not provide for any works which could be put off to the next year. I hope that the Board will be pleased to provide funds for the work from sources at its disposal.

2. As to particulars of the inconvenience to which pensioners are put for want of the proposed building, I try to extract below what Mr. Miller said in his letter dated 8 November 1893 Current No. 2478/93 to the Executive Engineer.

2. After the present enclosure of the verandas lying on both sides of the Account Department the space available for pensioners and others to wait

in has been considerably reduced, and what remains is utterly insufficient to meet their requirements. Pensioners and others now overcrowd the small enclosed portion of the verandas obstructing passage of the accountants and servants from one room to another in the Treasury block."

3. The Treasury block is much isolated from the other blocks of buildings in the compound and the verandas in the other blocks are too far away from the Treasury block to be convenient for temporary occupation by the pensioners, many of whom are very old and infirm and need protection against the sun and rain.

4. As regards the necessity for a fruit bazaar, it appears that it was the wish of the former collector Mr. Walsh that arrangements should be made for the early opening of a bazaar within this office compound for the sale of fruits to the servants employed in the various offices located therein as well as to the pensioners and others of the public that may call at

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office buildings were far away from
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of the building the bazaar man
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supply and what remained in the
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brought, he was unable to lock up
in the hut and he carried it home.
The business did not pay and he
abandoned the place. The endeavours
of Mr. Walsh to induce other people to
rebuild the hut and hold a bazaar
therein have failed, and there is now
a man who offers to open a bazaar
if he could be allowed to occupy
a safe room inside the compound
(however small) within view of the
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Sir

Yours most obedt servant

S. Srinivasamangar

For: J. Collector

(1894.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 5637.

From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

ABSTRACT.

Encosement No. 3104, Mis.

Transferred to the
Public Works Department
for the issue of necessary
instructions.

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As Secretary to Govt

Received at Govt 9/8/94.
Regd: 13-8-94

Do. 20 22 W. d. 14 August '94
Suptg. Engrs. VI circle who
will direct the preparation
of the plan and estimate
as proposed by the Board.

Dated 26th July } 1894
Received 1st August }
Enclosures 3

No. 4114 Mis.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt letter from
the Col of Trichinopoly and re-
questing that instructions may
be issued in the P.W. Department
for the preparation of plans &
estimates for constructing a shed
near the Treasury Block
in the Artillery barracks.

DESPATCHED
22 AUG. 94

S.E. VI circle with 1 plan
Supt Engrs. with 1 plan
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