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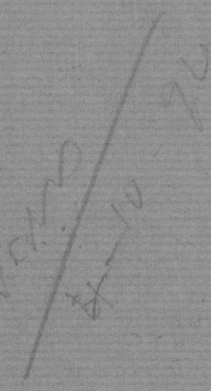

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Type design for ~~registration~~ sub-registrar's offices

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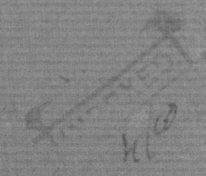

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Govt. of {1894} Madras.

To P.W. Dept

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Recd: 27.9.94

Proceedings, dated 22-9-1894
No. 2705

Subject.

Pointing out the Case where the construction of Sub Registrars' Offices in the Tiled roof design seems essential.

No: 2460 dt 3rd October 1894

Communicated to officers of the P.W. Dept: for information and guidance.

2. The estimates for Sub Registrars offices at Melattur, Shiyali and Tirukoilur will be returned to the Suptg: Engr: V circle for revision.

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(True Extract)

Under Secretary, P.W.D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To The Public Works Department
with enclosure returned.

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Order of 22nd September 1894, No: 2305.

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(1) when the office is situated in close proximity to a public building which is on the tiled-roof design;

(2) when the office is situated in a very rainy locality.

In these two cases the retention of the tiled-roof design is necessary, but there is no objection to the space

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Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following ~~paper~~:—

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No 1008/J 22-3-94.
" 1558/J 9-5-94.
" 1804/J 30-5-94

Letter from the Inspector General of Registration, Madras dy 20th July 1894, J. No 3304 (a) to the Superintending Engineer, V circle.

Adverting to your letters noted in the margin forwarding for my countersignature estimates for constructing buildings with tiled roofs for Sub registrar's offices at Melattur, Shiyali and Tirukoilur, I have the honor to inform you that roofing with Mangalore tiles laid on planking screwed to the rafters will no doubt render the building quite secure from thieves, but the primary object in having terraced buildings is to protect the valuable records deposited in registration offices from risk of fire as much as possible. Tiled roofing with zinc sheets underneath may answer the purpose but this plan is likely to make the buildings unbearably hot during the summer months. In these circumstances I shall feel obliged if you can see your way to directing preparation of estimates for terraced buildings. If you think, however, that the orders of Government should be taken on the subject, I shall refer the question to Government for orders.

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Endorsement

No. 180 Dr of 30th May 1894

To

The Inspector General of Registration
Madras

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2. Provision has been made for Calicut tiles under which planking will be screwed to the rafters, so that the building may be looked on as quite secure and more especially so as it will be situated near the Police guard of the Taluq Cutcherry.

I have &c
- Signed - J. C. Larminie
Exty: Engr: V Circle

"True Copy"

7th July 1894

J C Larminie
Exty: Engineer
V Circle

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 3rd.

Read. Encl.

G.O., 3rd Oct. 1894, No. 2460 W.

OCTOBER.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with 13 enclosures.
„ other Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. Shaik Karim.
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