

the Madras Government.

P. W. CURRENT No. 4705

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. F. Macdonald

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Document accompanying:-

Nil.

No. 1503 W of 20 June 1895

15 June

Communicated

to the officers concerned with reference to G.O. 67 W of 12 Jan 1895.

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19TH JUNE 1895, No. 1502 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 31st May 1895, Mis. No. 2766.

Read—the following letter from V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Acting Collector, Gódvári District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Cocanada, 9th May 1895, No. 1471 Ver.:—

The Tahsildar of Rámachandrapuram reports that the taluk office building—a standard building of the old design—is badly in need of repair; that there is not sufficient space for the office records; that the sub-jail latrine being very close to the drinking-water well has been objected to by the District Surgeon and has to be removed to a less objectionable locality; and that the sub-jail kitchen is also out of repair.

2. The Executive Engineer who inspected the building at the instance of the Sub-Collector has prepared a plan of the improvements required (*vide* his letter No. 992 L., dated 19th January 1893, with plan enclosed), which, the Tahsildar says, may be adopted with certain modifications.

3. As the abovementioned improvements and modifications are urgently required for the building, I have the honour to request that the orders of Government may be obtained to have the same estimated for and carried out by the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURE.

From C. M. SMITH, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Gódvári Eastern Division, to the Sub-Collector, Gódvári, dated Dowlashweram, 19th January 1893, No. 992 L.

In reply to your No. 436, dated 21st October 1892, I have the honour to report that an upstairs room could be built over the existing record-room.

2. But in place of this, I make the following suggestions in reference to the adjustment of the existing rooms with a view to obtaining more space for records with the least amount of alteration.

3. Adjoining the existing record-room is a lock-up for male prisoners under short sentence (A) measuring 24' x 14'. This I propose to convert into a record-room opening on the wall between it and the present record-room, closing the existing iron-barred door and substituting a window.

4. Next to this is (B) a similar lock-up for females under short sentence 14' x 14' and then comes an open space (C) or small room 14' x 6' 6", and then (D) the inspector's room 14' x 13', and then two lock-ups (E, F) similar to A and B.

5. The space allotted to females is, I am of opinion, much in excess of requirements. I believe that for the whole of last year the number of female prisoners never exceeded one or utmost two at a time.

6. I therefore propose that the lock-up B be used for males in place of A, and the small room C be kept for females in addition to E.

7. If this reduction of the space allotted for prisoners is not feasible, I would then suggest that the room D (now inspector's room) be used as an additional lock-up, accommodation for the inspector being provided as under.

8. On the left of the main entrance are two long narrow rooms (18' x 6' 3" and another 14' x 7'). These long narrow rooms are in use by the police for storing articles in. The small room beyond, at present contains records which would be removed to the new record-room, by converting the space occupied by these two long rooms into two rooms (9' x 14' each), the necessary accommodation for the inspector and for a lock-up for articles in charge of the police could be provided. The third room now containing records would then be vacant, and might be added to the adjacent room now occupied by the Tahsildar which is perhaps somewhat small for the purpose. Extra space either for a lock-up or for property would still be available in room C now unused.

9. Were it not desirable that the extra space given for records should be an extension of the existing record-room, I would have suggested that the three rooms on the left of the main entrance be converted into one record-room; the small room C being used for property under charge of the police. This is of course the simpler plan.

10. I must draw your attention to the desirability of substituting proper record-racks in place of the very clumsy things now in use consisting of rough erections of palmyrah slabs and bamboos which occupy much space and are not suitable for the purpose.

11. I was informed that a verandah along the south side of the building was much required and I agree that it is a desirable addition.

12. Finally, from ocular demonstration I find that the compound close to the building is used as latrine. A latrine exists and presumably a sweeper. If, however, the latrine be not used, the sweeper would seem to be unnecessary.

Resolution—dated 31st May 1895, Mis. No. 2766.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the recommendation that the preparation of estimates may be sanctioned.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

Mis. No. 2379, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary estimates.

OOTACAMUND,
14th June 1895.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Acting Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 19th June 1895, No. 1502 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, who will arrange for the preparation of the required estimates.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th June 1895, No. 1502 W.

JUNE.

**Taluk office at Ramachandra-
puram**

Revenue endorsement on Board's Pro-
ceedings recommending the preparation of
estimates for certain improvements to the
—, Gódavari district, communicated to
Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for
action.

Rev-Proc of the Board of Rev. (Sec Rev.) date 31 Mar 1895 No 2766

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GODAVARI DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

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Godavari District.

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By for Collector

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ENCLOSURE 3
Current No. 4089

No 992 L

Executive Engineer's office

Godavari Eastern Division

Borsleishneram 19-1-93

Recd 24-1-93

From

C. Milford Smith Esquire

A. M. S. P. E.

Executive Engineer

Godavari E. Div.

The Sub-Collector

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