

which the library is located,
I am directed to forward
copy of a letter from the
Executive Engineer, North
Arcot division No 278 S.E.
dated 12 August 1895 report-
ing that on the abolition
of the post of Librarian,
the quarters occupied by
him were let by the Library
Committee to a private
individual and the proceeds
credited to the funds of the
Library. The military build-
ings at Vellore have been
retransferred to the charge
of the P.W. Dept, and as
and objections have been
raised to the course pursued
by the Library Committee,
I am directed to request
that if the Govt. of India
see no objection to the
arrangement, formal
sanction may be accorded
thereon.

I have &c

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Removal of military
buildings at Vellore

No 2461-2 W. 5 October 1895

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Endorsement of the Supdy:
Engineer IV circle on letter
from the Executive Engineer,
North Arcot Division No. 278
S.E.
dated 12th August 1895

H.E. No 314 W 16th August 1895

Office Note from the Examiner P.W. Accts No 3255 D 21st Sept. 95

The Government of
India will be addressed.

S.E. IV circle
Exr. P.W. Accts.

H.E. No 2462 W 95 - October 1895

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Military Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No. 1187 M.W. dated 19th
May 1890, sanctioning the
occupation free of rent
by the Librarian of the
Pensioners' Library at
Vellore, of a portion of
the military building in
which

P. W. CURRENT No. 7234

No 3235 D 21st 9-95

To W.

Returned with the following re-
marks-

The government of India having sanc-
tioned, "as a special case", the free oc-
cupation by the Librarian, of a portion
of the Military building in which the
Pensioners' Library at Vellore is locat-
ed, the sanction of that Government will
be necessary to its use for any other
purpose, and to the appropriation by
the Library of the rent that has been
realized for it.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 6335



From,

Executive Engineer
North Arcot Dist.

Recd: 19.8.95

No 2616 C. d/27 August 95.

To C

For favour of

remarks.

No 278

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Dated 12th August 1895
Receipt

Librarians quarters

Asks for orders regarding
the collection of rent for building
No 3 C in list of Military Build-
ings known as —

No 314 d/15th August 1895

Submitted to the Chief
Engineer, P.W.D., for favor of
orders.

At annue
Supg. Engrs 4th Circle

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G. ... Houses Madras.

arranging to collect rent from
Mr. France the present occupant
in accordance with the rules of
the Department.



I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

W. M. ...
Executive Engineer
North Arcot Dist.

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No 3263-44 W d/17-12-94



P. W. CURRENT No. 6335

From,

Executive Engineer
North Arcot D^o

Recd: 15.8.95

No 2616 C. d/27 August,
To C

No 278
SE

Dated 12th August 1895
Receipt

Librarians quarters

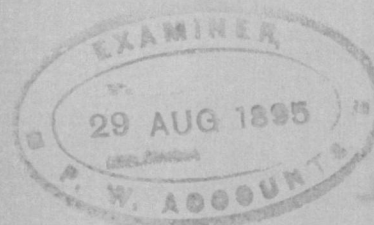
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No 278 North Arcot D^o Office.
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12th August 1895.
From,

H. E. Clerk. Esq.
Executive Engineer,
North Arcot D^o.
The Sup^y Engineer,
IV Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to ask
for orders regarding the collec-
tion of rent for building No 3. C.
in list of Military buildings known
as Librarians quarters.

2. The history of this building
as far as I can gather it from the
records at my disposal is as fol-
lows:—It was occupied free of rent
by the Librarian of the Fort Library
for a long time without any com-
petent sanction. In No 1187 M.W.
dated 19th May 1890 the Government
of India sanctioned as a spe-
cial case the continued occupa-
tion free of rent by the Librarian
in

(Staff & Miscellaneous)

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And note
for 877.6.90
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in charge of the Pensioners Library at Vellore of a portion of the Military Building in which the Library is located.

3. At some period of which I cannot ascertain the date, the post of Librarian was abolished and the Station Staff officer undertook the duties of Librarian; the Librarian's quarters therefore became vacant. Early in 1893 the Station Staff officer and the Chaplain appear to have resolved to lease out the vacant quarters for rent and to credit the proceeds to the funds of the Library which was not then in a prosperous condition. I am not aware if they obtained any sanction for this proceeding. There is no record of it in the file of papers made over to me by the Military Works Department and the officer at present in charge of the Library cannot produce

produce any. The building was accordingly leased at the rate of Rs 6 per mensem to Mr. France Manager of the Vellore Municipal office who now occupies it, and rent at that rate was collected and credited to the Fort Library until the beginning of this official year. Since then no rent has been collected.

4. The Fort Library originally started as a Military Institution is now kept up for the use of the poorer class of European and Eurasian inhabitants of Vellore and is an institution which deserves all encouragement.

It will receive a severe blow if the rent it now receives is withdrawn from it and I recommend that, if possible the arrangement which was in force up to 1st April 1895 may be allowed to continue.

5. In the meantime I am

arranging to collect rent from
Mr. France the present occupant
in accordance with the rules of
the Department.



I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

M. S. S.

Executive Engineer
Madras.

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Government Houses, Madras,
were not accounted for
separately and it is now
said to be impossible to
separate them.

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of 1885-86 and 1888-89 all
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with the Government
Houses at Madras and
Guindy has been recorded
against one estimate.

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1887-88, shown against
these two houses, further
includes expenditure on
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1886-87, two sums of Rs.
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out particulars as to
whether the charges were
for new supplies or repairs.

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Information from
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Houses - Madras.

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Mr. France the present occupant
in accordance with the rules of
the Department.



I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. L. L.
Executive Engineer
Madras.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

Madras, 23 September 1895.

OFFICE NOTE No. 3265 $\frac{2}{A}$

To

W.

With reference to G.O. No. 1717 W.
dated 12th. July 1895, I beg to submit
two statements showing -

A, the capital expenditure during
the past ten years on residences
for His Excellency the Governor,
and

B, the outlay on furniture during
the same period.

2. The former is complete as far as
figures are concerned, but I am unable
to give the brief explanations for in-
curring the expenditure in each year
as required by the Government of India.

3. Statement B calls for some ex-
planation -

i. During the first four years (1885-86
to 1888-89) new supplies & repairs
at the Government Houses, Madras,
were not accounted for separately
and it is now said to be impos-
sible to separate them.

ii. With ^{the} expectation of 1885-86 & 1888-89
all expenditure connected with

Excellency

the Government Houses at Madras & Guindy has been recorded against one estimate.

- iii. The expenditure in 1887-88, shown against these two houses, further includes expenditure on the Govt. House, Ootacamund.
- iv. During 1885-86 and 1886-87, two sums of Rs. 882-12-7 and Rs. 158-7-6 were accounted for without particulars as to whether the charges were for new supplies or repairs.

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Decs: 24.9.95

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Office Note from the Exr. P. W. Accts, No: 3265/A, d/23 Sept. '95.

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27 Sep.

The statements will be forwarded to the Government of India.

H. E. No 2465 W. d/7 October 1895

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India, P.W.D.

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Sir, With reference to your letter No: 70 A.G., dated 1 July 1895, I am directed to forward two statements showing:-
(A) the capital expenditure during the past ten years on residences for His Excellency

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Excellency the Governor, and
(B) the outlay on furniture
during the same period.

2. With regard to the
reasons for incurring the
expenditure in each year,
I am to say that the estimate
for completing Government
House, Ootacamund, was
sanctioned by the Govern-
ment of India, and that
no further explanation
seems necessary. The ex-
penditure on Government
Houses Quindry and Madras
comprises with a few
exceptions a number of
petty items which explain
themselves and it appears
only necessary to add that
the outlay was asked for
from time to time as the
works were found to be
needed. The exceptions are:-

(1) Filling with sand large
pond in rear of Govern-
ment

Government
~~ment~~ House Madras
Estimate — Rs. 13,020.

This work was found
to be urgently necessary
on sanitary grounds.

(2.) Permanent verandah
with terraced roofing
round the Banqueting
Hall, Madras, Estimate Rs. 14,985

(3.) Quarters for the
men of His Excellency
the Governor's Band.
Estimate — Rs. 51,900

(4) Lines for the men
of His Excellency the
Governor's Body-
Guard. Estimate. Rs. 30,653.

Estimates for the above three
works were sanctioned by
the Government of India.

3. The following explana-
tion is afforded with refer-
ence to Statement (B).

i. During the first four years
(1885-86 to 1888-89) new supplies
and repairs at the Govern-

ment

Government Houses, Madras, were not accounted for separately, and it is now said to be impossible to separate them.

ii. With the exception of 1885-86 and 1888-89 all expenditure connected with the Government Houses at Madras and Gingdy has been recorded against one estimate.

iii. The expenditure in 1887-88, shown against these two houses, further includes expenditure on the Govt. House, Botacammund. No. 2464-5 W of 7 October, 1895

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