

Copy of a letter from the Director  
General of Military Works in India,  
to the Secy. to the Government of India  
Military Department, 10657 dated  
28<sup>th</sup> February 1895.

In 1890 the Madras Public Works  
Department handed over to this Depart-  
ment, for use as the Chief Engineer's  
office a building at Coimbatore, till  
then occupied by the office of the  
Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division,  
Public Works Department.

2 The building was subsequently  
found unsuitable for the purposes  
of the Chief Engineer's office, owing  
to insufficient space, the proximity  
to a public thoroughfare &c and  
accordingly on a representation  
being made, the Government of  
India in Military Department  
letter No 1172 dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1892,  
sanctioned the hiring of a private  
house for the accommodation of  
The

The Chief Engineer's office.

3 The old office was then leased at Rs 50 per mensem to a private person for use as a shop and auction room. The lease expired in June 1894, and the premises are now unoccupied.

4 The Madras Government, in Resolution No. 3250 W of 18<sup>th</sup> December 1894, consider that as the building is no longer required by the Military Works Department as a Chief Engineer's office, it should be restored to the Provincial Public Works Department.

This the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, recommends should be done, since there is no military works establishment at Coimbatore to maintain and repair the building and it is of no use to this Department.

I have therefore the honor to request the sanction of Government to its re-transfer to the Madras Public Works Department.

(True copy)

Erasmus  
Suptd Military Dept.

Building

No. 992 M. W.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1895.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 657 B dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1895, I am directed to state that, under the circumstances represented therein, the Government of India sanction the transfer of the building formerly occupied as the Chief Engineer's office at Coimbatore to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

I am, &c.

sd/ A. Mullaly, Capt  
For Secy: to the Government of India

Copy of the above with copy of that to which it is a reply forwarded

To

to the Secretary to the Government of  
Madras, Public Works Department,  
for the information of His Excellency  
the Governor in Council.

By order

Herbert Muller  
Capt. R.E.

Encls 1  
Recd: 25.4.95

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt of Madras

Encl  
B

No 980 W. d/25 April 1895

Recorded.

Compd  
22/4

Sum

C.S.

T to  
BCMB

INDEXED

15

note