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Ms. 2211 W. 2/1 August 96.

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has already reported the
despatch to the Inspector
of Police of plans & estimate
for constructing a Police
office, school & store
rooms at Vizagapatnam
& the receipt of these will
be awaited.

Plans & estimates
for constructing quarters
for the Civil Apothecary
at Korapat should
be prepared & submitted
as early as practicable

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 Approving the proposals
 of I. Gov Police for
 erecting permanent
 huts for the Civil
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 school; and requesting
 further information on
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Police, dated 16th April 1896, No.1604.

With reference to G.O. No. 162, Judicial, dated 24th January 1896, in which the Public Works Department is requested to report whether it would not be cheaper to erect a new building than to carry out the repair (costing Rs. 5900) proposed viz. the re-roofing of the building used as Police stores, place of arms and school at Vizagapatam, I have the honour to say that, on inspection of the place, I am of opinion that the repairs proposed should not be carried out at all.

2. In paragraph 27 of my Inspection Report forwarded to Government with my letter, dated 16th April 1896, No. 1596, I have ~~th~~ explained the position of affairs. In G.O. No. 17 Mis. Judicial, dated 8th January 1895, the construction of a new Police Head Quarter Office at Vizagapatam has been sanctioned and the Public Works Department are, I believe, preparing plans and estimates. According to the standard plan, circulated with G.O. No. 1323 W, dated 6th June 1895, provision is made for Police stores and the school and if a room be added to the building 19' - 0" x 17' - 0", all the accommodation necessary for the stores, school and arms will be provided. I may mention that a new armourer's shop also provided for ~~the~~ in the standard plan is not necessary at Vizagapatam as there is an excellent armourer's shop already on the ground.

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3. The existing building used as a Police School stores and place of arms must be a very expensive building to maintain in order and at present it is in the worst repair. I should think it should be abandoned when the new office is built. It will certainly be far more economical to erect the plain building given in the standard plan as a school and Police stores than to try and repair the existing old Dutch building, which is very extensive and much out of repair. It is far larger than ~~the~~ we require and at present contains the office records besides the stores - a very inconvenient arrangement-as the Superintendent's present office is some two miles away from this building to which he has to send when he wants old references.

4. Until the new Police office is built, the present building may continue to be used, or if it is thought best to pull it down and use the materials for the new building, the Superintendent may be able to find accommodation temporarily for the stores elsewhere. In any case I am much against trying to maintain the old building permanently. It is too large for our purpose, and must be a very expensive building to keep in order. A building like the one shown in the standard plan to provide for stores, school and a place of arms can, I should think, be built for much less than Rs. 5900.

5. A new Head Quarter Office is emergently required at Vizagapatam where the Superintendent now occupies the old Police Hospital, an unsuitable building far away from his records, stores and school. Instead of having everything under his eye, he holds his office two miles away from his records, school and parade ground.

6. I have sent a copy of this letter to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, for his information.

From the same officer, dated 16th April 1896, No. 1610.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the necessity for constructing permanent quarters for the Civil Apothecary at Koraput in the Jeypore District. I have the referred to the matter in paragraph 6(c) of my note of Inspection

on Jeypore which was submitted to Government with my letter, dated 16th April 1896, No. 1596.

2. The present building occupied by the Apothecary - a thatched one- constructed in 1873-74 at a cost of Rs. 700 is almost uninhabitable. It has a grass roofing, porous walls and a damp mud floor. It is unhealthy and dangerous. In Koraput, where at present almost all the houses occupied by Government servants are good tiled buildings, the medical officer has a grievance in being compelled to live in his present hut. His case is quite different from that of the Police constables, who being mostly hillmen are accustomed to live in thatched huts. The medical officer is sent up from the low country and is, as a rule, a picked man. It is but right that he should be as well housed as the Special Assistant Agent's medical officer, who has an excellent house or as our Inspectors, who are all of them being gradually provided with proper houses, suitable to this most unhealthy locality. The Superintendent of Police states that the approximate cost of constructing quarters for the apothecary will be 2,340. I solicit the sanction of Government for this work.

3. If my proposal is approved, I beg that Government may be pleased to issue orders in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates.

From the same officer, d/16 April 1896, N^o 1596

O R D E R:- No. 1126, dated 7th July 1896.

The Inspector General's proposals contained in the first two of his letters read above are approved and the necessary orders for the preparation of plans and estimates will accordingly be issued in the Public Works Department.

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(True Extract)

W. H. R. R.
for Chief Secretary.