

9527.
Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3071 W

DATED 29th October 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Barrack rooms in the Vellore dist: ~~Letter from~~
~~The Secy to the Judicial Dept~~ with remarks letter
from the S.E. IV Civil reporting that an estimate for
repairing some of the — for accommodating the
Police school is under preparation; and considering
that room N-7 need not be demolished, & that the Ex-
Engineer's Office may remain in the present rented building.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9527

Order

No 3071 W. & 29th October 1896.

R.H.
26-10-96

Communicated to
the Judicial Department
with reference to G.O. No 1178
dated 15th July 1896.

From

The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

No. 519 W

2. The Supg. Eng. will see
that the repairs to rooms nos
3, 4, 5 & 6 are completed
without fail by the end of
December next.

Dated 19th October 1896

Received 22.10.96

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3. In the circumstances
stated by the Supg. Eng.,
it is considered that room
no 7 need not be demo-
lished, and that the En-
gineer's office may re-
main in the present
rented building

SUBJECT.

Barracks in the Vellore
Fort.

Inform that the estimate
for repairing certain rooms
of the is under preparation

23/10/96
In
Sub Dept with view
to be returned
S.S. IV Circle - R. 24/10/96

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D. P. W.

NORTH ARCOT DIVISION OFFICE,

No. 3464 SE

16th October 1896.

FROM

G. B. Lambert. Esq.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

N Arcot Sn

To

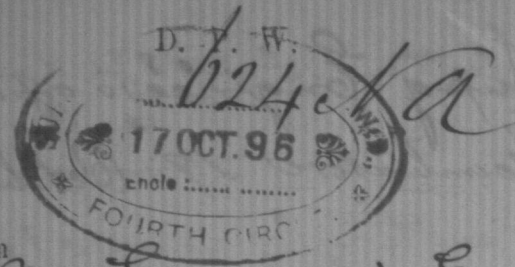
THE Supply Engineer

W Circle

SIR,

With reference to your N^o $\frac{373}{n.a}$
of 26th August 1896, I have the honor to
report that an estimate is under pre-
paration for repairing & improving
rooms N^{os} 3-4-5 and 6 to make them
suitable for occupation by the Police
Department. I am making arrange-
ments for commencing the work im-
mediately the estimate is sanctioned,
and I expect it will be completed well
within the end of December next.

2. With reference to para 3 of the G.O. referred to, I beg to report that I have examined room No 7 with the Asst-Supt. of Police, and am of opinion that it would be a pity to dismantle it. Being situated close behind the fort walls very little extra light or air would be gained thereby, ~~while~~ ^{while} on the other hand the privacy of the Court ^{yard} would be destroyed.



From
The Executive Engineer General to decide.
M. A. C. S. D.

To
The Inspecting
Engineer, 4th Circle

Dated 16th
Despatched October 1896
Received

ENCLOSURE. 1 plan

No. 3448

SUBJECT.

Barracks in the Vellore
Fort — Inform that
an estimate is under
preparation for repairing
certain rooms of the
for occupation by the
Police Dept and
makes some suggestions
about the location of the
Division office in the
Vellore Fort.

if the latter ^{became} ~~became~~ a perma-
nent institution, but of
course this would be a
matter for the Inspector
General to decide.

9. I enclose for your in-
formation a return
plan of Barracks in
Vellore Fort.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt Servt

~~Executive Engineer~~
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No 519
W
From,

Supg Engineer's office, 4 Circle,
Bombay 19 October 1896.

J. Hannan, Esq.,

Supg. Engineer, 4 Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer,

P. W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosure.

1 letter No 344 SE
from E. E. North
Anot. with plan

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No 1178,
Revenue, dated 15th July 1896 forwarded
with G.O. No 2318 W, dated 13th August 1896,
I have the honor to inform you that the
Executive Engineer, North Arcot, informs
me in his letter No 344, dated 16th instant
that the estimate for repairing & improving
barrack rooms 3, 4, 5 & 6 in the Vellore Fort
to make them suitable for a Police School
is under preparation and that he anticipates
being able to complete the repairs by the end
of December next. I trust that this may
be so, but the delay in the submission
of the estimate for sanction is not of good
augury for the speedy completion of the
repairs.

repairs.

2. With reference to para 3 of the same L.O. the Executive Engineer reports that room No 7 being situated close behind the Fort Walls very little extra light and air would be admitted by its demolition to the other rooms referred to above and that the privacy of the Court yard would be destroyed. The walls he says are sound and in case the Police School required extension the building could have a new roof put on. It might therefore be allowed to stand for the present. As the room is situated close to the Fort wall the objection to its removal on the score of privacy is not valid.

3. With reference to para 5 of the L.O., the Executive Engineer is of opinion that the question of providing accommodation for the Division should not be delayed for the reasons given in his letter, which I enclose for perusal. I have recently inspected the ^{to be} rented building. It seemed to me in good order and to make a very good office and I am of opinion that the interest on the Capital

Capital required for a new office with the same amount of accommodation would be very much in excess of the rental of the present building.

I have after inspection rejected his suggestion to convert the Palkonda & Begum Mahals in the Fort into a Division office on account of their total unsuitability and of the great expence that would be involved in demolishing the surrounding walls and buildings to admit the necessary air and light.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,
H. A. Munn
Supg. Engineer, 4/10/06.

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Capital required for a new office will be
amount of approximately \$100,000.00
which is more of the nature of a
building.

It is also the intention of the
partner to convert the building into a
hotel in the city and a business
of account of the total amount
and of the great expense that would
be involved in building up the new
hotel and building up to what it
was and left.

When the building
is built
it will be a great
benefit to the city.

The building is
located in the
center of the city
and is a very
large building
which will be
a great benefit
to the city.