

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3464-5 W.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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re-roofing certain rooms in the — and the
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on the subject of the proposed transfer of
the building to the Telegraph Dept.

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Collector's Office Building at Vizagapatam

The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, directed to submit an estimate for re-roofing certain rooms in the —, and the Director-General of Telegraphs ordered to be addressed on the subject of the proposed transfer of the building to the Telegraph Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Civil Works.

LETTER—from

THE HON'BLE COLONEL D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for your consideration, a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 3464 W., dated 4th December 1896, containing a proposal that the Collector's office building at Vizagapatam should be transferred to the Telegraph Department in the event of a new building being constructed for the Collector's office, and to request that this Government may be favoured with your views on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th December 1896.

Erd. P. Seetharam.

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No. 3464 W., 4TH DECEMBER 1896.

ORDER—No. 3464 W., dated 4th December 1896.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, who will submit an estimate for re-roofing the rooms mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings.

2. The Director-General of Telegraphs will be addressed on the subject of the proposed transfer of the Collector's office building to the Telegraph Department.

[Here enter No. 3465 W., dated 4th December 1896.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Collector's office building or
re-roofing of

P.W.D.

No. 3464 W of 4th Dec 1896

Read, -

Pres. in the Rev. Dept

No 4593 W of 16. 11. 96.

order.

Communicated to
the Super. Engr. I Circle,
who will submit an
estimate for re-roofing
the rooms mentioned in
para 2 of the Rev. Bd's
Proceedings.

2. The Director General
of Telegraphs will be
addressed on the subject
of the proposed transfer
of the Collector's Office
building to the Telegraph
Dept.

S.S. I Circle

Rev. Dept

To the Dir. Gen. of Telegraphs

Sir,

I am directed to

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forward for your con-
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Proc. of this Govt. No. 34648
dated 4 Decr 1896, con-
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the Collector's office building
at Vizagapatnam should
be transferred to the
Telegraph Dept. in the
event of a new building
being constructed for the
Collector's office, & to
request that this Govt.
may be favoured with
your views on the subject.

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From The Revenue Dept

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Dated 16th Nov 1896

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SUBJECT.

Agreeing with the Bd. of Rs.
in considering that the
question of constructing a
new office for the colr. at
Vizagapatnam may lie over
for an year or two and stating
that order ref: the preparatory
plan and estimates for
improving the present
building will issue in the
P.W.D.

S.O.W.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

No. 4664. Mis. dated 13th October. 1896.

Read the following:—

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, Land Revenue, No. 1398. mis. dated
23rd March 1896, forwarding to Govern-
ment a copy of B. P. 4171. dated 20th August
1895. expressing the opinion that it would
be inadvisable to take steps for the
Sale of the Collector's Cutcherry at Viza-
gapatam until it should rise in value
~~Is and~~ ~~etc~~. Stating that the Board would not
object to the transfer of the building to
the Telegraph Department if necessary.

Read again the following Official Memo-
randum, no. 81, dated 27th May 1896, to
the Collector of Vizagapatam:—

With reference to his letter to the
Chief Secretary to Government, Local
and Municipal Department. R.C. No 4877
dated

dated 15th February 1896. Suggesting the construction of a new building for the Collector's office and the transfer of the present building to the Telegraph Department, the Collector of Vizagapatam. is requested to submit a complete plan of the present office building showing the accommodation available, and to report how it is utilised at present, what alterations he would suggest to make it suitable for the Telegraph Department and whether the Superintendent of that Department accepts his proposals.

Read also letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, Disposal No. 2020 of 1896, dated 22nd August 1896.

Order thereon No. 3625. mis. dt 10th Sept. 96.

The Collector's proposals in the last of the papers read above will be referred to the Board of Revenue for early remarks.

(True Extract)

(Signed). F. J. Wilson.

For. Ag. Secy to Govt.

The Board adheres to

to the opinion expressed in Board's Proceedings No. 4171, dated 20th August 1895 to the effect that the question of constructing a new office for the Collector of Vizagapatam should stand over for a year or two longer in view of the probability of the value of the present building rising with the development of the Railway. The future of Vizagapatam is at present unsettled owing to Mr. H. G. Turner's application to the Secretary of State for a concession to construct a railway from Parvati-
pur to Bimilipatam. If that is finally negatived, there will probably be a great demand for sites near the old office. Should the concession be granted, there will be no prospect of disposing of the building to advantage for some years and improvements may be worth undertaking. In the meantime, however, it is desirable that steps should be taken to secure a new site before land in the locality rises in value.

2. In para 8 of his letter to Government, dated 22nd August 1896. No. 2020 the acting.

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acting Collector proposes to carry out the following improvements to the present building at once:—

i. To raise the level of the Vernacular record room which, being very low, is always damp; to remove the present roof which is in a dangerous condition and to provide in the form of an upper storey the necessary additional accommodation; and

ii. To raise the level of the agency record rooms and the Police Guard hall and to re-roof them.

The Board cannot support these proposals in their entirety as they will involve a large capital expenditure, which is not likely to be recouped by the sale of the building. Moreover, it is doubtful whether the walls of the old record room would carry an upper storey. In these circumstances, the re-roofing proposed by the Collector seems to be the only item of repairs which is necessary. The floors at the present level may well continue to be used as hitherto.

3. The Board's acting Third Member

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Member suggests that the over-crowding complained of by the Collector may be remedied to some extent by removing the Agency Department of the Collector's office either to Waltair or to the old Regimental hospital now temporarily occupied by the Police Superintendent. The Collector is requested to consider this suggestion.

4. The proposal to transfer the Collector's office building at Vizagapatnam to the Telegraph Department does not appear to have received full consideration at the hands of the local departmental officers. Notwithstanding the objections brought forward by the Superintendent of Telegraphs, the Board considers that there is much to be said in favour of the proposed transfer, so far as the Telegraph Department is concerned, from a financial point of view; and it understands from its acting Third Member that a fair portion of the buildings may advantageously be adapted to the needs of the Telegraph

Telegraph Department. The question is one which should be decided by the Head of the Telegraph Department, and the Board suggests that a reference may be made to the Director-General of Telegraphs.

(True copy + Extract)

(Signed) R.C.C. Carr.

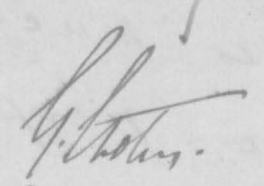
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To

The Secretary to Govt, R.D. with enclosures returned.

The Collector of Vizagapatam

(True copy)


Ag. Secy. to Govt.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue (Land Revenue) dated 13th October 1896, No.

4664 Mis.

Order thereon, No. 4593 Mis. d/16th November 1896.

The Government concurs in the Board's remarks.

2. Orders as to the preparation of plans and estimates for the improvement recommended in para 2 of the Proceedings will issue in the Public Works Department.

3. The suggestion in para 4 of the Proceedings will also be considered in that Department.

(True Extract)


Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

To the Public Works Department.