

Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 3265 W

DATED 23 November
1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 644, Educational, dated 17th November 1897.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 248, dated 25th March 1895.

" " 75, " 7th February 1896.

Read—also the following papers :—

From F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Light-house Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 2nd November 1897, No. 706.

With reference to G.O., No. 3020 W., dated 24th October 1896, and your No. 4252 C., dated 22nd October 1897, I have the honour to enquire whether Grassmere cannot now be made available for the office of this division, as I understand that it is still in possession of the accountant, and that the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari has made other arrangements for his department.

2. At present I and the draftsmen attached to my office work in two small back rooms at the Presidency Port office which are quite unsuited for an office and most inconvenient in every way; the clerk in a room belonging to the office of the Agent for Government Consignments; my tents are stored in the office of the Deputy Conservator of the Port; and the construction of light-house fittings is going on in a shed temporarily placed at my disposal, through the kindness of the Manager of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s Cement Works. When I want to copy plans I have to obtain the use of the property room attached to the office of the Agent for Government Consignments.

3. The portion of the Women and Children's Hospital, which was placed at my disposal, is now taken up as a plague hospital but, without extensive alterations, the rooms allotted to me (not the best as I was the last to apply) are far too dark for draftsmen to work in, and I could not expect to get a full day's work from them. This building would no doubt accommodate several offices if adopted for the purpose, but I believe that my work-yard is not considered to be a desirable adjunct to a building partly occupied by other offices and a dispensary, the occupants of which object to the noise.

4. Taking these as a whole, the arrangements described in the preceding paragraph cannot be considered as satisfactory or conducive to good work. I should like, if possible, to get my office together in one building with suitable accommodation for stores and with a compound in which I can properly supervise the construction of light-house fittings which, under present arrangements, is quite impossible.

5. Under the above circumstances, I request that you will be good enough to again consider whether Grassmere cannot be placed at my disposal or, if that is impossible, will grant me permission to hire a suitable building.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 4567 C., dated 5th November 1897.

Order—No. 644, Educational, dated 17th November 1897.

The Public Works Department will be informed that there is now no objection to "Grassmere" being made available for the office of the Superintendent of Works, Light-house Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 3265 W., dated 23rd November 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintendent of Works, Light-house Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Public Works
Judicial (1897) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there is no
objection to the utilisation
of the "Grossmere" building
for the Office of the Supr.
of Works. Light House

Decision -

C. A. D. J.

Supr. of Works & House

for P. W. and

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 706

Dated 2nd November 1897.

From

F. W. ASHPITEL, Esq.,

~~EXECUTIVE ENGINEER~~
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LIGHT-HOUSE DIVISION,
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Whispered
Superintendent of works,
Light House Division.

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for Telephone message from E. B. Deptt (True Extract)

Tham S. a. m. on 16-11-97

Secretary to Government.

To
The Public Works Department (with current returned).
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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