

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 17896

DATED 14 July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]
Office building for the S. T. Trust Office at
Manantaddy. Gov. Res. Dept. Transferring,
for issue of necessary construction, Pres. of
the Bd. of Rev. Approving the proposal of the
C.W. of Kalahar for the construction of a new
—, communicated to S. E. W. and for
Submission of the requisite plans & estimates.

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Copy.

Letter Ref. on C. No. 563 dated 31 March 1898 from J. H. Deneer
Collector of Malabar to the Conservator of Forests, S.C.

I have the honor to inform you that my District
Forest Officer North wishes to build a new office at
Kananadda which he says is urgently required for
the proper conduct of the work of the Division. The
present office which was built in 1888 at a cost of
Rs. 661-6-3 consists of 2 rooms measuring 20x13 and 13x12
respectively and is wretchedly small for the staff of
clerks employed there being no room for the District Forest
Officer to sit in, and no place for peons, who have
to sit outside which is rather hard on them in the
monsoon. The walls are only 8 feet high and as there
are four clerks, one attendant who has to do the work
of a clerk, and one draftsman sitting in it all day
it cannot be healthy especially in the monsoon when the
windows have to be kept shut. Moreover the
floor is practically on the ground level which makes
the building very damp for 4 months every year and
consequently it is difficult to keep records, con-
stationery, &c. in good order.

What is required is a building with walls
10 feet high at least containing 3 rooms measuring
18'x12' 18'x20' and 18'x16' respect

for the D. Forest Officer, the 2^d for the Clerks and
Attender, and the 3^d for the Draftsman, for keeping records
in, and for persons to sit in during the monsoon.

My D. Forest Officer wrote to the Executive
Engineer West Coast Division asking him the cost of
such a building and was informed by him that it
would cost about Rs. 6000 allowing Rs. 500 for old
materials in the present building which could be
used over again.

If this building is sanctioned the
existing detached building can be utilised for stores
and tools and keeping gun kins and other produce
which may be collected departmentally.

I request you will kindly consider
this matter and inform me whether I should include
it in my Budget for 1899-1900.

N^o 3864 of 27-98

Copy submitted to the Board of Revenue,
with the recommendation that a new pukka office
building to be constructed by the agency of the
Public Works Department for the Forest Officer
North Malabar at Manantoddy, be sanctioned.

CW Massey

Coinbator

4 June 1898.

Ag. Conservator of Forests &c

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In replying the above should be quoted.



(Land Revenue).

READ Endorsement of C. E. Brasier Esquire, Ag.
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated
4 June 1898, N^o 3864 forwarding to the
Board copy of letter from G. W. Dance Esquire,
Collector of Malabar, dated 31st March 1898,
Ref on Cur N^o 563.

Reference N^o 264, dated 22.6.98.

Submitted to Government.

2. In the paper read above, the Conservator
of Forests, Southern Circle recommends the
construction of a new office building for the
District Forest Officer, at Manantoddy by the
agency of the D. P. W. As the Board understands
there are at present two buildings at the station
known as "the old office" and "the new office",
both of which were constructed by the Forest Depart-
ment, more than ^{ten} years ago at a total cost
of Rs. 1320. The former of these buildings consists
of three rooms measuring 22' x 11'-9", 25' x 16'-10"
and 9'-10" x 6'-10" and is utilized for keeping
records; the latter which has two rooms
measuring

* vide page XLVII of
the Forest Adminis-
tration Report for
1892-93.

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For measuring $20 \times 13'$ and $12 \times 13'$ is used as the District Forest office. The Collector complains that the building does not provide sufficient accommodation for the D. & Officer and his Establishment, that the walls are far too low, and that the floor is so near the ground level that the records and stationery are liable to damage from excessive dampness during the monsoon. The Collector therefore proposes to construct a new building with walls at least 10 ft high & containing three rooms measuring $18 \times 12'$, $18 \times 20'$ and $18 \times 16'$, one for the District Forest officer another for his clerks and attendants and the third for the draftsman and records. The cost of such a building is estimated by the Executive Engineer at Rs 6000, exclusive of the cost of the old materials in the present building worth about Rs. 500, which it is proposed to utilize in the construction of the new building. If this proposal is sanctioned, the Collector proposes to utilize the existing old office building as a store house for tools, and plant and gunnies and other minor produce. 3. The Board approves the Collector's proposal which is supported by the Conservator and requests that orders may be issued to the officers of the D. P. W. to prepare the necessary plans and estimate for constructing the building. Funds for carrying on the work will in that case have to be provided in the Public Works Budget with reference to para 2 of the

the Government of India Resolution passed in G. O. No. 1634 Financial dated 19.7.1884.

Lonel Davidson
Ag. Secretary.

To.

The Secretary to Government. P. W.
with letter in original to be sent.

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