

Public Works (1894) Department.

G.O., No.

1980 W

DATED

6th August '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Collector's office, Madurai : Forwarding to
the Engr. Architect the plan received from
the P. E. Vicar for making additions to the
— And directing him, in the work,
to submit proposals for all the additions
including all separate proposals required in consultation with the Engr. Architect.
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 1898, 216.

Current No. 3655 of 1898, dated 26 April 1898, from the C.A. to Gout

" " 3656 " 1898, " — do —, " — do —

" " 4692 " 1898, " 2nd June 1898, " the S.E. IV circle

" " 4951 " 1898, " 13th do —, " the C.A. to Gout.

ORDER.

No. 1980W 7/6.8-98

1 Reminder issued 21-3-99

In G.O. No. 637 W dated 10th March 1898, the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, was called upon to submit a plan showing the present Collector's office building at Madura and the plot of vacant ground outside with adjacent houses in order to decide the best method of providing additional accommodation for the Collector and his clerks. This plan has now been received and will be forwarded to the Consulting Architect for the submission of proposals for all the additions required in consultation with the Collector. The minor improvements suggested by the Consulting Architect in his letters Nos. 199 and 200 dated 23rd April 1898 should be considered at the same time and

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500-24-3-98.

and the question viewed, as a whole instead of piecemeal.

2. It is observed that in the extensions contemplated, the Collector proposes a broad verandah for parties to wait in when attending the Courts. This arrangement is highly objectionable. vide Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 360 dated 21st September 1896 printed with G.O. No. 3356 W dated 23rd November 1896. There should be a separate rypth shed attached to the buildings.

W 16.7.96
S.A. 20/7/8

Map

The S.R. V Circle
" C.A. to Govt with plan
" Revenue Dept

I w^d omit "highly"?

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Same as corrected

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3655, 3656, 4692 & 4951.

(3) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

(1) THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

(2) THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Collector's office at Madura.

FOR ORDERS.

Play A

In G.O. No. 637 W of 10 March 1898. Under instructions of the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss, the Sup'g Engineer II Circle, was directed to submit a plan showing the present Collector's office building at Madura and the plot of vacant ground outside with adjacent houses in order to enable the Government to decide the best method of providing additional accommodation for the Collector and his clerks. The Consulting Architect was also called upon to visit Madura and to give his advice on certain proposals in connection with the extension of the building after consultation with the Collector. vide G.O. No. 637 W dated 10 March 1898.
2. The Consulting Architect's report

report on the proposed ex-
tensions was received on the
6th April 1898, but the plan
called for from the Suptg. Engineer
did not then arrive. The Consulting
Architect's report was submitted
for orders and in accordance
with the remarks of the Honble
members a draft order calling
on the Suptg. Engineer to ex-
pedite the submission of the
plan and authorising in
the meanwhile the execution
of certain small works was
sent to the Revenue Department
for counter-signature on the
13th May 1898. The Revenue Depart-
ment having returned the draft
on the 14th June 1898 with certain
objections, it was amended and
circulated to His Excellency
on the 17th June 1898, & has since been returned & sanctioned.
The Suptg. Engineer having
since submitted the plan
called for, the draft order requiring
modification. The papers are
therefore resubmitted to the
Honble members for final
orders as to what extensions
should

* Linked file.

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should be carried out
to the building. It is
suggested that the plans
should now be sent to the
Consulting Architect, with
orders to submit proposals
for the additions
required, so that the matter
may be treated as a
whole and not piece meal
which latter course may
lead to mistakes.
No funds have been
allocated for the work in
current year, so there is
time to consider the
matter carefully.

3655
3656
4692
4951

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The draft Order, which you will observe was drafted 1 1/2 months ago, viz 12 May /98, should be cancelled, as the plans called for from S & VI were, subsequent to the drafting of the B.O. - connected with the S.S.' letter of 29 May /98. The City Office, instead of bringing them to notice, have inserted the S.S.' letter at the head of the B.O., as if the B.O. was drafted as it - a thing which is manifestly was not.

2. Orders are now wanted on the plans of buildings sent by S & VI. The C. A. sent in his report without waiting for those plans. & when they were sent to him (Hag A. in at length linked file)

101

These papers relate to proposed improvements to the Collector's office at Madras.

The Comm. Architect on 23 April last, ~~forwarded~~ (Current nos 3655 & 3656) forwarded the report on the proposed improvements, which in Sp. no 637 of 10.3.98, he was asked to submit. These papers were sent to the Council for circulation to the Com. & Mem. members, with a suggestion that the plans of the buildings & grounds, due from S. & VI might be awaited.

after circulation, a
draft 20. was put
on the papers, directing
the S.S. II circle to
expedite the submission
of the plans called for
in Sp. no 637 W of 10.3.98,
& to carry out the
small works proposed
by the C.A.

Meanwhile, the
plans due from the S.S.
were received at Madras,
& referred to C.A. -
The C.A. returned them
with his endorsement
no 791 of 11.6.98 (linked
file), & they were
then sent on to Dwy
to be dealt with in
connection with the
report ~~as~~ already
received from C.A.

No action has
however been taken

much referred to
previous report.

3. Alteration of C.O.
by putting at the head of
them reference without
authority, and secured,
reference to the drafting
of the C.O. should be pro-
hibited in future

Atk

22.6.98.

[Signature]
S.S. II

+ letter from S.S. II circle
no 755 of 29.5.98
forgot I in linked
file.

on the S.S. II letter
beyond reading it
at the head of the
draft 20. which has
previously been written.

As the matter
now stands, we read
the S.S. II letter ~~no~~
dated ~~22.6.98~~ 29.5.98
(no 4692) with
which the plans called
for in Sp. no 637 W
are submitted, &
we follow it up by
a Sp. no. Calling upon
him to expedite the
submission of the
same plans. This
is not right, & it
seems necessary to
return the file to
W in view of the
Sp. no being amended
in order.

[Signature]
23.6.98

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 3655 of 1898, dated 26 April 1898, from the C.A. to Govt

" " 3656 " 1898, " " " " " "

" " 4672 " 1898, " 27 June 1898, " the S.E. V. Circle

" " 4674 " 1898, " 11 June 1898, " the C.A. to Govt.

His Excellency the Governor

ORDER.

Not to issue further orders
Asst
22.6.98.

The Revenue Dept. for favour of counter initials.

Superseded

The Supdg. Engineer will expedite the submission of the plans called for in G.O. No 637 w dated 10 March 1898. Meanwhile the small works now proposed may be carried out.

Asst
12.5.98.

11.5.98

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2. It is observed that, in the extensions contemplated, the Collector proposes a broad mandah for parties to wait in when attending the courts. This arrangement is highly objectionable vide Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 360 dated 21st September 1896 printed

The S.E. V. Circle
" C.A. to Govt
" Revenue Dept.

Asst 17.6.98

Printed with G.O. No 3356 W
dated 23rd November 1896. There
should be a separate rights
shed attached to the new
buildings.

W. S. 16.11.96
W

W. S.

It has not
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To the Secy

Remarks of the Rev. Dept on the
draft on P.W.C. Nos 3655 & 3656

The draft ~~may be~~ may be consider
initialled

2. It is observed that ~~in the~~
~~proposed~~ extension contemplated
the Collector proposes a broad
veranda for parties to wait in
when attending the Courts. This
arrangement is highly objectionable.

~~as will be seen from~~ ~~RS~~ ~~2356~~
(The P. 360 21-9-96 printed in G.O. 3356 23-11-96)

There should be a separate rights
shed attached to the new building

To Secy
RS 11-6-98
W. S. 13.11.98

No objection to the draft in
this dept, except that
as ruled in G.O. 2356 23-11-96

provision made
for separate rights shed

To S.O. W. S. 8.11.98

The draft order has been
amended accordingly

W. S. 16.11.98
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W. S.

A. S. 5.5.98 K. 6.5.98. 4.11.98. 0.5.98. 11.11.98

W. S. 13.11.98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3655

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Current ~~no~~ 3655 &
3656 From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

In Orders

2.14.6.5.98

Submitted for
information, with reference

No. 200

to Sp. no 637 W dated 10.3.98 *#flagged*

Dated 23 April 1898

These papers
might await receipt
of the plans called for
from the Surveyor VI
Circle, who will be
asked to expedite them.

Received
Registered } 26.4.98
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

W. S. P. Stating that a letter in the
form of a Report regarding
the extension of the Survey
in the Collector's office at
Treasury room, Madras
On I thought it wd. be found
that there was plenty from
to build additions to the office.
While plans & are being awaited
I think the small works now proposed has been submitted, with
might be carried out.

AS 8 remarks
7/5/98 10/5/98

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A.E. 5.5.98 R 6.5.98 *#* 6.5.98 *W.S.P.* *23/6* *12/11*

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
637 W.	10-3-98

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

C. A. 500 - 11-6-97.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
23 April 1898.

No. 200

From

G. S. T. Harris, Esq.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to state with reference to order No. 637 W. dated 10 March 1898, that after my visit to Madras 5 & 6 April I drew up a letter in the form of a report to you, which I thought should be first scrutinized by Mr. Partridge. I now forward you a copy of this letter with certain remarks made by Mr. Partridge.

You will see that he approves of all proposals, except that he would wish (i) nothing done to Mr. Smith's, the Asst. Collector's, office: (ii) He would like a small wooden staircase to his Clerk's Room from the quadrangle. & (iii) A Latrine.

This is not mentioned in the marginal remarks

The Staircase can be done with

alterations (a)(c) & (d) out of the 2000/. The
Latrine cannot.

I would surmise these small wants
being carried out ^{from} the Rs 2000/. in this
years Budget (see item 54 under B. works) + this is not
a grant

As the Collector explains that
a broad verandah or verandahs for parties
to wait in when attending the Courts are
necessary, an addition must be made to
the area of 4,000 S. ft. of the double storied
building proposed to be erected in the
yard. This building will of course require
a careful design.

As yet no plans of the present
buildings have reached me from the
Superintending Engineer & circle.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants

C. S. S. S.

Consulting Architect
to Government.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3656

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Order

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

No. 199

Dated 23 April 1898

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a Report, after
visiting Madras & con-
sulting the Collector on
certain proposals for
utilizing the vacant plot
of ground for the extension
of the Buzur Treasury
room in the Collector's
office at Madras.

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No.	Date.
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C. A. 500 - 11-6-97.

No. 199

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chempauk, Madras,
23 April 1898.

From

G. S. T. Harris, Esq.,

Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O. No. 6374
dated 10th March 1898, I have
the honour to state that I
have, at Madurai, met Mr.
Partridge the Collector and
consulted him as to his
requirements.

When inspecting his
office & Treasury he put
forward his most pressing
needs in this order;—

- (a) Extension of Dy. Collector's
Head Quarters D. Collector's
Court Room & Clerk's Office
- (b) " of Asstt. Collector
Mr. Smith's Office

(c) Extension of his own Court & office room.

(d) Slight additions to Treasury

(e) A Press Room.

and we decided that the 2000/- allotted G.O. Mis. No. 5517 Revenue dated 27 October 1897 could not be more usefully employed than by meeting these wants as far as possible - as follows -

(a) Extension to Deputy Collectors &c

(b) " " Collectors " Statements - The Courts are in just a - positions as shown in sketch, the measurements on which are approximate.

The Deputy Collectors Court is about 20 x 16 is much used, & is at times so full that movement is only just possible: so in, or less degree is the Collectors own Court.

The Deputy Collectors & Clerks are cramped put in

(b) This room is unfit for a Court I do not think it should be extended as it will not really be used in future.

I have told the Asst. Collector to use a room downstairs when available and he could use my own room generally 4 days a week. The present room may amply be used for his Clerk to keep records &c. By extending it to D.C. the way to my Sheristadar's & Clerks' room is blocked. (sigd) J.P.

Remarks - Beyond the Asst. Collector's room the Collectors Sheristadar and about 20 Clerks have a room. There should be a staircase leading from that end to the lower floor, a wooden one would do (Signed) J.P.

a verandah room about 40 x 13.

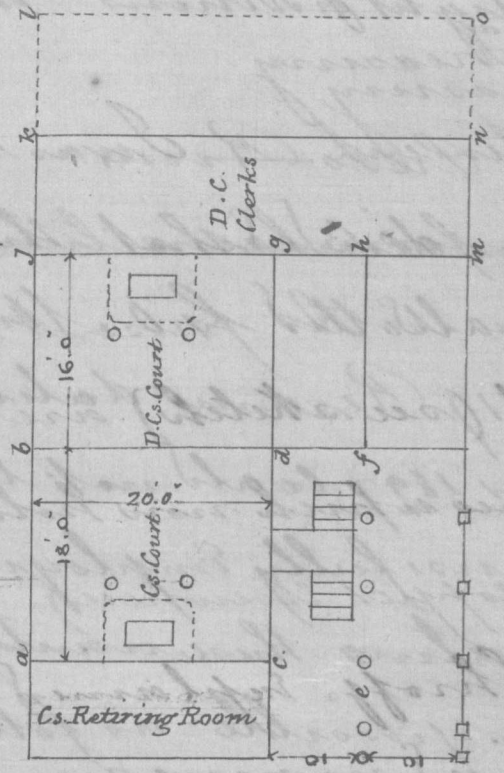
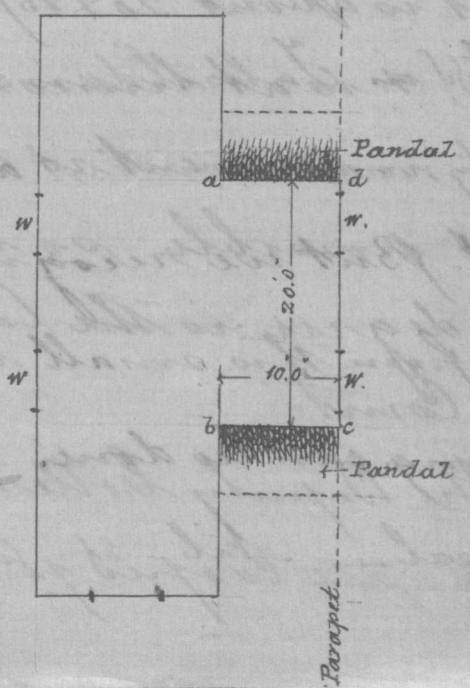
Proposal - In walls cd, dg - turn 13' to 14' arches. floor over spaces efcd, d.f.h.g, & partition ef, converting Court rooms ab.cd, & b.d.g.f into a.f.b, & b.f.h.j.

Extend clerks room j.k.m.n to l.o.:-

(b) Enlargement of Asst. Collector Mr. Smith's &c

Statement - Consists of a long narrow strip of a room about 10 to 11 ft wide, & very low, with no verandahs perched on the roof near Collectors' rooms, out by itself - walls sun struck all day - very badly lighted & ventilated, a terrible room, it is blameable to make an office work in it in this weather, as we saw him doing.

Proposal - Extend from centre of room to parapet face; a 20 ft. by the adding a.b.c.d - 200 sq ft. with 2 front



Mr. Partidge proposes to
plow

place in this building:-

The Collector's Court & Office

His Retiring Room

Personal Clerks

The Asstt. Collector's Office

His retiring Room

The Deputy Collector, Head

Quarter Dy. Collector's

Court Room

His retiring room

His Clerks.

on 1st floor

There should be a broad verandah for parties to wait in when attending the courts.

I should like also a room where Pleaders could stay & this is provided I know in Civil Courts.

As for the number of clerks who would want to move from the present building I think it may be entered at 25 but there should be a separate room for the Shrivastav.

Each Dy. Collector has records which require a small room instead of being exposed in the clerks room.

Each Dy. Collector has 4 or 5 Clerks

Signed J. P.

This building will occupy about 4,000 sq. ft. which estimated at 5/- sft would cost 20,000/-

The Collector, Deputy Collector, Head Quarter & Asstt. Collector's vacating their present offices. These would afford most excellent accommodation.

(i) For Press. say 50×20

(ii) For Forest office say $16 \times 16 + 40 \times 20$

& then a little space would be left over.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

C. S. David

Consulting Architect
to Government.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4951

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

Order

No. 791

Dated 11th June 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the report
regarding the extension
of the collector's office
at Madras was sub-
mitted on the 23rd Apr
1898.

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 55. m. D.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE,
Kodakanal
Trichinopoly, 29th May 1898.

From

Lieut. Col. O. V. Boddy R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,

P. W. D.

SIR,

ENCLOSURE\$. 1.

With reference to G.O. no
637 W dated 10th March 1898. I
have the honor to forward a plan
showing the present collector's
office building at Madura, and
the plot of vacant ground outside
with adjacent houses.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obed^t serv^t

O.V. No 111111 Lieut. Col. H
Sup^g Engineer, 6th Circle



Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4692
4951/98

Order No. 2754C of 8/6/98. * with despatches

Forwarded to
The Consulting Architect
who is requested to
submit the report
called for in S.O. No.
637W dated 10 March
1898.

From
The Sup^r Engineer
to the Circle.

No. 755-M D

Dated 29 May 1898.

Received 2-6-98

Enclosures 1-

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SUBJECT.

Collector's office Building
at Madura.

Forwards a plan show-
ing the present -

No. 791 of 11 June 1898
Report sent with this Office No. 200 of
23.4.98

199
23.4.98
Please see -

C. S. Daniel.
C. S. Joseph.
10.6.98

C. S. 3655 Sent to W. 4.5.98
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C. S. 5156
R. S. 6

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