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Fort officers ^[Despatch Abstract.] Quarters at Intieru

I was: Marine Dept accepting
 the recommendation of the Committee Appointed
 to report in regard to the Site for the _____ &
 directing the preparation of Detailed plans
 & examples for the alteration and enlargement
 of the ^{upper portion of the} present Port & Sea Customs Office, and
 the foundations at the back, Communicated
 to the S.E. VI Circle, with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Collector, Tinnevely District, dated 19th September 1898, No. 622/G.B. Genl.
 " " " " 21st " " " 1602 Genl.

ORDER—No. 857, Marine, dated 10th October 1898.

The Collector, Tinnevely, now submits the report called for in G.O., No. 666, Marine, dated 3rd August 1898, in regard to the site for the Port officer's quarters at Tuticorin.

2. The Committee appointed to consider the question of local improvements have arrived at the conclusion that it is desirable to abandon the proposal to construct a house for the Port officer on the foreshore. As an alternative, they recommend the alteration and enlargement of the upper portion of the present Port and Sea Customs office, and the godowns at the back. The works are roughly estimated to cost Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 10,000, as against Rs. 9,880, the net cost of the original proposals.

3. The recommendation of the Committee is accepted by Government. Detailed plans and estimates will be prepared accordingly in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Thelma
 for Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with enclosures and copies of
 notes by the Hon'ble Members.

„ the Presidency Port Officer.
 „ the Collector, Tinnevely.
 „ Messrs. Darley, Butler & Co.
 „ „ Adamson, Macartagart & Co.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1173 & 1210 of 1898.

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

Residence for the Port officer
 at Tuticorin.

FOR ORDERS.

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 the upstairs portion of the
 present Port and Sea Customs
 office, and the godowns at
 the back. These alterations
 are

I don't object to this scheme in
 principle. But I am afraid
 a building according to the rough
 plan put up would be terribly
 uncomfortable to the unfortunate
 people who had to live in it.
 I should like to discuss with the
 C. G. the question whether the
 plan could not be improved upon
 (20) HUB
 11/10/98.

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roughly estimated to cost Rs. 7000 to 10000 as against Rs. 9800 the net cost of the original proposals. Financially, therefore, there does not seem to be much difference between the two schemes. But a distinct advantage is claimed for the present scheme on the score of Convenience; while the objections raised to the site on the foreshore by the local merchants will be surmounted. If the alternative proposals be approved, detailed plans and estimates will be called for in the P.W.D.

(20) W.B. deW
30-9-98.
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Note

Note: In forwarding this to S.S. W, ask him to reconsider the proposed plan, & try & arrange the rooms so as to give better ventilation or it might be possible to build two additional ones.

(20) W.B. deW

10-10-98

I discussed the matter with the C.E. I have only to add that I still think the plan for the Post office's quarters a very unenviable one, but that the C.E. has promised to see whether it cannot be improved upon.

(20) G.W.B

6/10/98.

This should be done

(20) A.S.H

9-10-98.

8/10/98
W.B. deW