Public Works (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 1569 W

DATED 15 June /99

9/11/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Elimination of certain buildings from the P.W.D. Register of buildings

Directing, with remarks, the removal from the register of public buildings in charge of the P.W.D. Police stations, Pol[illegible] lines and huts, and petty buildings in the occupation of the Revenue Dept., whose capital cost is less than Rs 1,000 each

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

# Government {1899} of Madras.
# PUBLIC WORKS.

*Recd.* } 1899. *Enclosures*
*Regd.* } *Spare copies*

## G.O., No. 1569 W., 15th June 1899.

## JUNE.

### Elimination of certain buildings from the Public Works Department Register of buildings

Directing, with remarks, the removal from the register of public buildings in charge of the Public Works Department, police stations, police lines and huts, and petty buildings in the occupation of the Revenue Department, whose capital cost is less than Rs. 1,000 each.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Buildings and Roads.
### Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From H. E. CLERK, Esq., Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 30th November 1898, No. 8691.

I have the honour to suggest that more definite orders defining the classes of buildings under the charge of this department should be issued.

The Public Works Department Code assumes that all public buildings should be borne on the list of this department, but as a matter of fact there are a considerable number of small structures which for one reason or another are not shown in our returns. Among them may be mentioned police lines and small police stations built by the Police Department, buildings belonging to the Salt Department, and inspection bungalows and subordinates' quarters of the Forest Department.

2. At the same time, I find in the lists of Bellary and Anantapur districts a large number of small "katcha-built" structures, the care of which might well be left to the care of the department occupying them. I append extracts from the list giving examples of what I mean.

3. I may also cite the case of the kotwal chavadi at Hospet regarding which I am in correspondence with the Collector. I quite agree with him that the Tahsildar might well look after the building, but as the rules stand, I am responsible for its upkeep. Copies of the correspondence on the subject are attached.

4. Under the present rules, Executive and Sub-Division officers have to inspect all buildings under their charge and certify to their safety every year. In the case of many of the old and ill built police stations it is impossible to give the necessary certificates, and the cost of making them really secure would probably exceed the value of the building.

5. I would therefore suggest that buildings the capital cost of which is below Rs. 500 should be eliminated from the lists of this department and left in the entire control of the department occupying them.

### Enclosures.

Inspection Notes of Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, dated 4th October 1898.

In the main street at Hospet is a building in ruins. It is, I believe, No. 64 on the list of buildings under charge of Public Works Department and is known as kotwal chavadi and said to be in occupation by the village magistrate. It is, I should think, useless to Government, but would make a good shop and the site must be valuable. I propose to sell it by auction as it stands if the Collector approves

Endorsement of the Executive Engineer, Bellary, dated 17th October 1898, No. 7612.
Copy forwarded to Collector, Bellary, for favour of opinion.

Copy of letter from the Head Assistant Collector, Hospet, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 11th November 1898, Dis. No. 685 D.

With reference to your Ref. on C. No. 2948, dated 26th October 1898, I have the honour to state that the building referred to appears to be the Hospet village chavadi, for the repairs of which an estimate is being submitted by the Tahsildar. The building is necessary for the use of the village magistrate and reddi especially as the pound is attached to it. I do not understand why it is under the charge of the Public Works Department and it may be removed from their list.

Dis. No. 1459 D.

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Bellary, with reference to his letter No. 7612, dated 17th October 1898. The undersigned agrees with the Head Assistant Collector.

(Signed) T. GOPALASUNDRAM AIYAR,
*for* Ag. Collector.

17th November 1898.

Return of Public Buildings in the Bellary Division corrected up to 31st March 1898.

| Head of classification. | Name of taluk. | Number of building. | Name of building. | By whom or how occupied. | For what number of men intended. | Nature of buildings. Walls. | Floors. | Roofs. | Doors. | External dimensions. Length. | Breadth. | Plinth area. | Rate per superficial foot. | Value. | Date of erection or purchase. |
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| | | | *Bellary District.* | | | | | | | | | | AS. P. | RS. | |
| Police. | Hospet .. .. | 31 | Chikanhatty police station. | Police .. | .. | Stone in mud .. | Mud .. | Mud .. | Palmyra lattice. | 40 | 21½ | 860 | 2 9 | 150 | Unknown. |
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| | Kúdligi .. | 34 | Banivikal police station .. | Do. .. | .. | Mud .. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | .... | 27 | 25 | 675 | 4 9 | 200 | Unknown. |
| | Do. .. | 35 | Hushully do. .. | Do. .. | .. | Stone in mud .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Iron barred .. | 31 | 19 | 589 | 1 4 | 50 | Do. |
| | Do. .. | 36 | Horlyhall do. .. | Vacant .. | .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | 33½ | 30 | 1,005 | 3 2 | 200 | Do. |
| | Do. .. | 38 | Choranur do. .. | Police .. | .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | Do. .. | 37¼ | 22 | 819½ | 2 11 | 150 | Do. |
| | | | *Anantapur District.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration. | Penukonda .. | 13 | Old Sub-Magistrate's cutcherry at Bukkapatnam. | Vacant .. | .. | Stone in mud .. | Plaster .. | Mud .. | Battened .. | 50 | 43 | 2,150 | 1 10 | 250 | Unknown. |

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No. 3226 W.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders.

The undersigned has seen the building at Hospet and it ought certainly never to have been in charge of the Public Works Department.

The limit of Rs. 500 proposed appears to be too low; Rs. 1,000 would be more suitable.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

3rd December 1898.

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From Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Upper Anicut, 24th November 1898, No. 3 W./C.

I have the honour to forward copy of letter No. 2758 S.E., dated 11th October 1898, from the Executive Engineer, Chingleput division, and to request your orders as to whether the buildings mentioned by that officer are to be included in the new list now being prepared for the Chingleput division of buildings in charge of the Public Works Department.

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ENCLOSURE.

From J. E. PAUL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 11th October 1898, No. 2758 S.E.

I have the honour to state that as I am revising the register of buildings I request orders on the following points.

2. I find that in the old list several police lines and all police stations are entered; in other divisions I have been in, I do not think that police lines, even when they have been constructed by the Public Works Department, are entered in the register as being in charge of the Executive Engineer. The Police officers prefer to carry out the repairs themselves and almost invariably do so. With regard to police stations, these generally remain on the Public Works list, but as the repairs are carried out in the Police Department and as they are small buildings of simple design costing from Rs. 600 to 1,000, I see no reason why they should remain on the Public Works list. I request orders whether I may omit all the police lines and police stations from the list I am now preparing.

3. There are also some buildings in this division in use by the Revenue Department as cutcherries, either native buildings or built in the native style, with the courtyard, previous to 1865. These are repaired by the Revenue Department. I request orders as to whether, with the concurrence of the Collector, I may also remove these from the list.

4. The repairs can be done cheaper in the Revenue Department, and if they are not brought on the list I shall be relieved from having to prepare the plans (Code Volume I, Chapter X, paragraph 5), which has not yet been done, and from annual examination, Chief Engineer's memo. No. 3038 C., dated 2nd July 1898, which is quite unnecessary for buildings of this type.

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From H. A. STUART, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Inspector-General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 13th February 1899, No. 612.

In returning the papers forwarded with Mr. Knapp's endorsement No. 216, dated 21st January 1899, I have the honour to state that in my opinion no police stations, except those forming part of taluk offices, and no police lines or huts need be borne on the list of the Public Works Department. The repairs of these buildings are now carried out by the Police Department even in the cases in which the buildings are found on the Public Works Department lists. All other buildings should be repaired by the Public Works Department.

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No. 498, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

16th February 1899. (Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

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Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 18th May 1899, Mis. No. 1815.

*Read*—the following papers:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 9th January 1899, No. 180 C.

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Official Memo. No. 79, dated 10th March 1899.

Several petty buildings which are in the occupation of the Revenue Department and are usually repaired by it are nevertheless borne on the Register of public buildings in charge of the Public Works Department, kept under paragraph 73, Chapter VII, Volume I of the Public Works Code. This involves the periodical examination by the officers of the Public Works Department of katcha-built structures, native buildings and buildings constructed in native style (paragraph 8, Chapter X, Volume I, Public Works Code). With a view to relieve these officers of such work, it has been suggested that such of these buildings the capital cost of which is less than Rs. 1,000 should be eliminated from the Public Works register, and left entirely in the care and control of the departments occupying them. This arrangement will not in any way lessen the responsibility of the Public Works officers in regard to public buildings constructed by that department or handed over to its charge. The Board of Revenue is requested to report if there is any objection to the proposal as regards the petty buildings of the kind referred to now occupied and maintained by the Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 981, dated 18th March 1899.

The Board sees no objection to the proposal to eliminate from the Public Works register, all petty buildings now in the occupation of the Revenue Department the capital cost of which is less than Rs. 1,000 each.

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Mis. No. 1815, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with an expression of concurrence in the Board's opinion.

2. Before, however, giving effect to the proposal, a list of the buildings covered by it in each district should be drawn up and communicated to the Collector who will be at liberty to recommend that any particular building should remain on the Public Works Department register. The Collector's recommendation should be given effect to, unless the Superintending Engineer considers it open to objection, in which case the matter should be reported for the orders of the Government.

(By order.)

18th May 1899. (Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 1569 W., dated 15th June 1899.

Paragraph 73, Chapter VII, Volume I of the Public Works Code, lays down
that each Superintending Engineer shall keep a register of all buildings in charge of
the department within his circle, and each Executive Engineer a similar register of
all buildings within his division. The Superintending Engineers, III and V Circles,
inquire whether police lines, police stations and certain petty buildings in the occupa-
tion of the Revenue Department, which are either native buildings or built in native
style, should be included in the registers of public buildings, and the Superintending
Engineer, III Circle, suggests that buildings the capital cost of which is below Rupees
1,000 should be eliminated from these lists, and left in the entire control of the depart-
ments occupying them. As regards police lines and stations, the Inspector-General of
Police is of opinion that no police stations, except those forming part of taluk offices,
and no police lines or huts, need be borne on the lists of this department; while the
Board of Revenue sees no objection to the proposal to eliminate all petty buildings
now in the occupation of the Revenue Department the capital cost of which is less
than Rs. 1,000 each. All these buildings are repaired by the departments occupying
them, and His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly directs their removal
from the registers of public buildings in charge of the Public Works Department.
Before, however, giving effect to this order, Superintending Engineers will prepare
lists of the buildings, which it is proposed to remove from the Public Works registers,
and circulate them to the Inspector-General of Police and the Collectors concerned for
approval. The latter officers will be at liberty to recommend that any particular
building shall remain on the Public Works Department registers, and the recommenda-
tion should be given effect to unless the Superintending Engineer considers that there
is objection to doing so. In this case the matter should be reported for the orders of
Government.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending Engineers.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Judicial Department.
,, the Consulting Architect to Government
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Endt. of the Supdt. Engr., III Circle, No. 3226 W d/ 3.12.98

Letter from the Supdt. Engr., V Circle, No. 3 W/C d/ 24.11.98

Letter from the I. G. of Police, No. 612 d/ 13.2.99

Endt. of the Judl. Dept. No. 498 d/ 16.2.99

~~Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue No. 981 Mis. d/ 18.3.99~~

Endt. in the Rev. Dept. No. 1815 Mis. d/ 18 May 1899

Circulated to ~~H.E. the Governor~~.

ORDER. No. 1569 W d/ 15.6.99

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Appd.
A.E.H.
12.6.99

To
The Chief Secy. to Govt.
" Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.
for favour of C.L.

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To
All Supdg. Engrs
The Revenue Dept.
" Judl. Dept.
" C.A. to Govt.
" Examr., P.W. Accts
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**Note** - The Supdg. Engrs., III & V Circle
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P.W. lists involves the needless
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the requirements of para 5, Chap
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cost of which is less than Rs100
each. The Rev. Dept. requests
that a list of the buildings
covered by this proposal in
each district may be circulated
to the Collectors concerned before
effect is given to the order, and
a draft G.O. in accordance with
these suggestions is submitted
for approval.

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# Public Works (1899) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 4571

*From*

The Rev: Dept.

*Order*

No. 1815 Mis.

*Dated* 18th May '99.

*Received* 20 - May 1899.

*Registered* 8. 6. 99

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# P.W. ~~Judicial~~ (1899) Department.

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**CURRENT No.** ~~764~~

UNDER SECRETARY 14 FEB 99 PUBLIC WKS DEPT.

CHIEF SECRETARY 14 FEB 1899 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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**From**
A. A. Stuart Esqr I.C.S.
Ag. Inspr Genl of Police,
Madras.

~~Order~~ Endorsement No. 498 d/ 16-2-99

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ag: Under Secretary.

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**No.** 612.

**Dated** 13th February/99.
**Received** } 13th
**Registered** } 14. 2-99
**Enclosures** 9 ~~Vide~~ ~~Ind. C No 190 of 99 with enclosures.~~
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**SUBJECT.**

Reporting the class of Police buildings that are to be maintained on the Public Works Department Register of buildings.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
24 JAN. 1899
MADRAS.

CURRENT No. 44 of 1899
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Endorsement:- No. 216, d/ 21-1-99

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for remarks

(By order)

Ag: Under Secretary.

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WITH REPLY.

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The I.G. of Police.

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 612.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 13th February 1899.

From

H. A. Stuart, Esqr. I.C.S.,
~~M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.~~,

Ag. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

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To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most Obedt Servant,

Douglas Robertson

for Ag. Inspr Genl of Police.

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Judicial
# ~~Public Works~~ (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 140.

**CURRENT No.** ~~9805~~ 2-2
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CHIEF SECRETARY
11 JAN. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

***Order*** Endt.

Referred to the Judicial and Revenue Depts. for favour of remarks.

Secretary to Govt., P. W. D.

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***From*** the Supdg Engineer 5th Circle

***No.*** 3 W/c

***Dated*** 24th November 1898

***Received*** 28-11-98

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Regd. 11-1-99
Enclosures. P.W.C. Nos 9805 & 10050 / 98 & enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Register of Public Buildings

Requesting orders to omit certain buildings from the — mentioned in the Executive Engineer No 2758 E of 11th October/98.

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To

The Judl. Dept. in original
Copy to the Revenue Dept.

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## BACK PAPERS.

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Letter from J. E. Paul Esquire, Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, to the Supdg. Engineer, 5 Circle, No. 2758 L. dated ~~13~~ 11th October 1898:—

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(True copy)

24/11/98 Colonel R.E.

Supg: Engineer 5 Circle

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Camp Upper Anicut
~~Chepâk~~, 24 November 1898.

From

Colonel C.C. Rawson R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE.

To

THE Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

24/11/98
Colonel R.E.
Supg: Engineer 5 Circle

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# Public Works (1898) Department.

No. 1098C-d 21st Feb. 99

**CURRENT No.** 10050

To

The Rev. Dept. u.o.

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The reference made by this Dept. appears to have been misunderstood.

The question is whether petty buildings in the occupa~~Order~~tion of the Revenue Dept, & which are now repaired by that dept., may be removed from the register of public buildings in charge of the P.W. Dept. kept under para 73, Chap VII, Vol I of the P.W. Code. The buildings in question are either katcha built structures, or native buildings, or buildings built in native style which are used as cutcherries.

There has never been the slightest intention to relieve

From The Supdg Engineer
3 Circle
Bellary

No. 3226 W.

*Dated* 3 - 12 - 98.
*Received* } 5-12-98
*Registered* }
*Enclosures* 3.
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SUBJECT.

Buildings costing belo Rs 500:

suggesting that th may be removed fro the list of the P.W.Dept. [illegible]

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relieve the P.W.D. of any responsibility in regard to public buildings constructed by this Dept. or handed over to its charge.

The I.G. of Police is of opinion that no police stations except those forming part of taluk offices & no police lines or huts need be borne on the P.W. lists.

Will Revenue Dept. please say whether it has any objection to petty buildings which are now maintained by the Revenue Dept. being similarly omitted from the P.W. Registers.

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# Return of Public Buildings in the Bellary Division corrected upto 31st March 1898.

| Head of classification | Name of Taluq | No. of building | Names of Buildings | By whom or how occupied | For what No. of men intended | Nature of buildings | | | | External dimensions | | Plinth area | Rate per superficial foot | Value | Date of erection or purchase | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Walls | Floors | Roofs | Doors | Length | Breadth | | | | | |
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| | | | Bellary District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Administration. — Police | Hospett | 31 | Chikanhatty Police Station | Police | . | Stone in mud | Mud | Mud | Palmyra Rattice | 40 | 21½ | 860 | - 2 9 | 150 | Unknown | |
| | do | 32 | Narraindevarakerra do | do | . | do | do | do | do | 38 | 29 | 1102 | . 2 11 | 200 | 1837 | |
| | Hudligi | 34 | Banivikal do | do | .. | Mud | do | do | - | 27 | 25 | 675 | . 4 9 | 200 | Unknown | |
| | do | 35 | Hushully do | do | . | Stone in mud | do | do | Iron barred | 31 | 19 | 589 | . 1 4 | 50 | do | |
| | do | 36 | Horlyhall do | Vacant | . | do | do | do | do | 33½ | 30 | 1005 | . 3 2 | 200 | do | |
| | do | 38 | Choraxer do | Police | . | do | do | do | do | 37¼ | 22 | 819½ | . 2 11 | 150 | do | |
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| | Penukonda | 13 | Old Sub Magistrate's Cutchery at Bukkapatnam | Vacant | . | Stone in mud | Plaster | Mud | Battened | 50 | 43 | 2150 | . 1 10 | 250 | do | |
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Bellary
30th November 1898

(True extract)

(Signed) H. E. Clerk
Executive Engineer,
Bellary Division.

(True copy)

Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer, III Circle.
3-12-98

# Inspection Notes of Exe: Engineer, Bellary Di

4-10-98. In the main street at Hospet is a building in ruins. It is, I believe, No. 64 on th list of buildings under charge of D.P.W. and is known as Kotwal Chavadi and said to be in occupation by the village magistrate. It is, I should think, useless to Government but would make a good shop and the site must be valuab I propose to sell it by auction as it stands if the Collector approves.

No. 7612 d/ 17-10-98.

Copy forwarded to Collector, Bella for favour of opinion.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. E. Clerk.
Executive Engineer.

(True copy)

McBartholomey Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supty: Engineer, III Circle.
3-12-98

2-12-98

Copy of letter D. Dis: No $\frac{685}{11-11-98}$ from the Head Assistant Collector, Hospet, to the Collector of Bellary.

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With reference to your ref: on C. No 2948 dated 26-10-98, I have the honour to state that the building referred to appears to be the Hospet village Chavadi for the repairs of which an estimate is being submitted by the Tahsildar. The building is necessary for the use of the village magistrate and reddy especially as the pound is attached to it. I do not understand why it is under the charge of the P.W.D. and it may be removed from their list.

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D. Dis No $\frac{1459}{17-11-98}$

Forwarded to the Exec: Engineer, Bellary, with reference to his letter No 7612 d/17-10-98. The undersigned agrees with the Head Assistant Collector.

(Signed) T. Gopalasundram Iyer
for Ag: Collector.

(True copy)

(Signed) A. Balakrishna Rão
Accountant
Executive Engineer's Office.

(True Copy)

Letter from H. E. Clerk Esqr., Exe: Engineer Bellary Division, No. 8691 dated 30th November 1898 to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

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I have the honour to suggest that more definite orders defining the classes of buildings under the charge of this Department should be issued.

The D.P.W. Code assumes that all public buildings should be borne on the list of this Department, but as a matter of fact there are a considerable number of small structures which for one reason or another are not shown in our returns. Among them may be mentioned Police lines and small Police stations built by the Police Department, buildings belonging to the Salt Department, and Inspection bungalows and subordinates' quarters of the Forest Department.

2. At the same time, I find in the lists of Bellary and Anantapur Districts a large number of small "Katcha built" structures the care of which might well be left to the care of the Department occupying them. I append extracts from the list giving examples of what I mean.

3. I may also cite the case of the Kotwal chavadi at Hospet regarding which I am in

correspondence

correspondence with the Collector. I quite agree with him that the Tahsildar might well look after the building, but as the rules stand, I am responsible for its upkeep. Copies of the correspondence on the subject are attached.

4. Under the present rules, Executive and Sub Division Officers have to inspect all buildings under their charge and certify to their safety every year. In the case of many of the old and ill built Police stations it is impossible to give the necessary certificates, and the cost of making them really secure would probably exceed the value of the building. 2 P

5. I would therefore suggest that buildings the capital cost of which is below Rs 500 should be eliminated from the lists of this Department and left in the entire control of the Department occupying them.

No 3926 W Dated 3rd December 1898 6 P

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P. W. Department for favour of orders. Enclosures. 3

The undersigned has seen the building at Hospet and it ought certainly never to have been in charge of the P. W. Department.

7 P The limit of Rs 500 proposed appears to be too low; Rs 1000 would be more suitable.

W Baddeley Lieut. Col. R.E.

Supdg: Engineer, III Circle.

7.12.98

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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*Read*

Read endt. of the Public Works Department, No.180 C

dated 9th January 1899.

Read the following Official Memo. No.72, dated 10th March 1899:-

Several petty buildings which are in the occupation of the Revenue Department and are usually repaired by it are nev -theless borne on the register of public buildings in charge of the Public Works Department kept under para 7d, Chapter VI Volume I of the Public Works Code. This involves the periodic examination by the officers of the Public Works Department of Katcha built structures, native buildings and buildings constructed in native style (para 8, Chapter X, Volume I, Public Works Code). With a view to relieve these officers of such work, it has been suggested that such of these buildings the capital cost of which is less than Rs.1000 should be elimina from the Public Works register and left entirely in the care and control of the departments occupying them. This arrangem will not in any way lessen the responsibility of the Public Works Officers in regard to public buildings constructed by that department or handed over to its charge. The Board of Revenue is requested to report if there is any objection to proposal as regards the petty buildings of the kind referre to now occupied and maintained by the Revenue Department.

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board Revenue, Land Revenue, No.981 Mis. dated 18th March 1899:-

The Board sees no objection to the proposal to eli minate from the Public Works register, all petty buildings in the occupation of the Revenue Department the capital co which is less than Rs.1000 each.

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ENDT. thereon No.1815 Mis. dated 18th May 1899.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with an pression of concurrence in the Board's opinion.

Before, however, giving effect to the proposal, a list -- the buildings covered by it in each district should be drawn and communicated to the Collector who will be at liberty to -- commend that any particular building should remain on the Public ks Department register. The Collector's recommendation should given effect to, unless the Superintending Engineer considers open to objection in which case the matter should be reported r the orders of the Government.

(By Order)

N. E. Marjoribanks

Ag. Under Secretary to Government

the Public Works Dept. (with the P.W.D. file returned)
Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.