

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 373 W

DATED 6 Feb 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Residence of the Collector of Madura

Adhering to the decision that a
— should be the last of the series of residences
now being constructed for European Messrs. and
stating that the same should be maintained
in repair while occupied by the
Collector.

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READ the following:--

Letter from the Cons. Architect to Govt. No 3075
 D 3.1.99.

Circulated to

Hr. the Governor.

FOR ORDERS.

The Cons. Architect for-
 wards for disposal a letter from
 Mr. Weir, Collector of Madurai,
 in which that officer objects to
 the postponement of the construc-
 tion of a residence for the Collector
 at that station. Mr. Weir states
 that the present residence (the
 Tamkam bungalow) is very un-
 comfortable, & that the build-
 ing is apparently rapidly
 going to decay & can never be
 comfortable as a residence. He
 therefore considers that the
 construction of a new residence
 for the Collector should be
 undertaken at an early date.

In G.O. No 767 Public D.
 12.9.95 Govt. sanctioned the
 preparation of plans & estimates
 for

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for residences for District officers at Madras, & directed that they were to be built in the following order

- (1) Collector
- (2) Civil Surgeon
- (3) Supdt. of Police

The order in which the remainder (i.e. District Judge, Ex. Engineer, & District Forest Officer) were to be built was not laid down.

In his letter No. 2790 of 17.8.96 to the S.E., Mr. Lisle, Mr. Twigg, the Collector of Madras, stated that if Govt. will add an office room to his present house (Tambam bungalow), he is prepared to remain in it for the present, & that the Judge's & other houses might then be taken in hand first. He put the life of the Judge's present house at 2 years.

This letter of Mr. Twigg's was the basis for the decision to postpone the construction of the Collector's residence.

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G.O. 2856 W of 11.11.98

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* G.O. No. 1207 W of 10.5.97
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" No. 2765 W of 5.10.97 Flag L

" No. 1890 W of 27.7.98
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The Govt. of India have recently sanctioned an expenditure of Rs 29,130 for the construction of a residence for the District Judge, & in letter No. 3186 W of 12.12.98 that Govt. has been asked to sanction the construction of quarters for the District Supdt. of Police at Madras at an estimated cost of Rs 12,784.

A house for the Collector will cost the same amount as the District Judge's residence viz: Rs 29,130.

It will be seen from the papers quoted in the margin that a good deal of money has lately been spent on account of repairs & improvements to the Tambam bungalow.

bungalow. It is therefore submitted that the decision to build the Collector's house the last of the series of residences should be adhered to.

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The Indr, Supd. & Sahib & Sahib residence are already in hand. & it is proposed to build those of the Fort Officer & Surgeon next. It would, of course, save expense if all were constructed simultaneously because the same staff could then supervise them all. If this is approved, the Collector may be told that his house will be undertaken last.

W. H. H. 11-1-99

This decision should be adhered to, it being understood that the Tankum is maintained in good repair. Mr. Wier is about to be transferred from Madras, and Mr. Partridge who will succeed him will probably be content with the Tankum. He is a bachelor and has previously lived in the Tankum.

A. R. H.

25.1.99

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 86

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 3075

Order

Send up for orders with reference to Mr. Tripp's letter at Flay & which is the basis of the decision to postpone the construction of the Collector's bungalow. I think that on the Tankum bungalow has been lately repaired the decision to build the Collector's house last of the series should be adhered to.

Dated 3 January 1899

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting for disposal letter No. 3417 of 28.12.98 from the Collector of Madras regarding the construction of the Collector's residence at Madras.

W. H. H. 11-1-99
For orders with reference to the Memo flagged above

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.
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3185.86W 12.12.98 ✓

4288C 30.8.98 ✓

2886W 11.11.98 ✓

2102.3W 30.8.98 ✓

2269W 2.9.98 ✓

1521W 17.6.98 ✓

2765W 5.10.97 ✓

1207W 18.5.97 ✓

2709C 3.6.98 ✓

879C 14.2.98 ✓

2406W to Hon. Secy. to Govt.

as Public Officer at Madura 14.12.97 ✓

3294W 25.11.97 ✓

2708W 16.10.97 ✓

C.No. 7600/98 ✓

1227W 12.5.97 ✓

1106W 23.4.97 ✓

1957C 5.4.97 ✓

4623C 8.12.96 ✓

3414C 23.9.96 ✓

2455W 24.8.96 ✓

2346W 14.8.96 ✓

4020A 10.8.96 ✓

2005W 13.7.96 ✓

4608 17.6.96 ✓

4238 13.6.96 ✓

2382C 1.6.96 ✓

1453W 7.5.96 ✓

1026C 22.2.96 ✓

5742W 13.2.96 ✓

772C 10.2.96 ✓

2827W 8.11.95 ✓

3258C 1.11.95 ✓

2742W 31.10.95 ✓

2604W 23.10.95 ✓

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4802 2.7.95 ✓

779D 1.5.95 ✓

1526C 9.4.95 ✓

780C 11.3.95 ✓

3076W 31.10.89 ✓

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Madras COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

28 December 1898

FROM

C. J. Weir Esq.,

COLLECTOR.

TO

THE

Consulting Architect
to
Government

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks Copy of Government memo No 4288 dated 30th September 1898. received with your endorsement No 295 dated 14th December 1898. I understand that the decision of Government to postpone the construction of the Collector's residence was in deference to an opinion expressed by Mr. Partridge when acting as Collector in a conversation with the Superintending Engineer.

2. I do not agree with Mr. Partridge that the work should be postponed or abandoned. The present Collector's residence is I consider very uncomfortable. Since I arrived in Madras, I have not been able to occupy a large part of the bungalow as it

it has been under repair by the Public Works Department. Even when these repairs are completed, I understand from the Executive Engineer that it is doubtful whether this portion of the building will be safe. In any case the building which is apparently rapidly going to decay can never be comfortable as a residence and I therefore consider the construction of a new residence for the Collector should be undertaken at an early date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

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For Collector

27-12-98

No 3075 of 3 January 1899.

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR,

of

Madras

TO

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

to Government

Dated

28

December 1898

Despatched

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Case No 3417 of 98

ENCLOSURES. u

SUBJECT.

Stating that a new Residence for the Collector is absolutely necessary as the present one is rapidly going to decay.