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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th August 1866.

No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works
Department, dated 14th August 1866, No. 2557.

Communicating report of the Superin-
tending Engineers, on the action taken
by them for disposing of certain build-
ings under control of the Public
Works Department which were not
required for public purposes. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept.,
dated 14th August 1866, Nos. 286—302.)

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1866, No. 871.

To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th August 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 286. From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 25th April 1866, No. 3,312.

1. With reference to G. O. No. 243 of 22nd January last, I have the honor to report that the buildings, marginally noted, are not required for the use of the Department of Public Works.

Ganjam.
Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Nowgam.
Moonsiff's Court house at Palasa.

Vizagapatam.
None.

Godavery.
None.

2. I have, therefore, in communication with the Collector of Ganjam, made arrangements for disposing of the building to the best advantage.

3. The building at Nowgam has been bought for Rupees 110 by Mr. Supervisor Lever, with a view to his pulling it down and making use of its materials for work in progress.

4. The Moonsiff's Court has not yet been disposed of, as the Zemindar of Palasa has brought forward a claim for the site on which the building at present stands. The Collector has therefore made a reference to the Board of Revenue, whose decision in the matter has not yet been communicated to me.

No. 287. From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 15th May 1866, No. 16.

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 3,312 of 25th ultimo, I have the honor to report that an inhabitant of Bulligonta having subsequently offered Rupees 114, or Rupees 4 more than the sum at which the materials were valued, the disused Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Nowgam has been sold to him for that amount.

No. 288. From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 1st June 1866, No. 27.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 195 of 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to report that the disused Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Nowgam was not under the control of the Public Works Department, but that its disposal, by public auction, was undertaken by this Department in communication with, and at the request of, the Collector of Ganjam.

No. 289. From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 25th April 1866, No. 169.

1. With reference to G. O. No. 243, dated 22nd January 1866, and to your Memorandum No. 145, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to report that none of the buildings therein referred to are required by this Department with the exception of the two below mentioned :—

Part of Sydapur Taluq Cutcherry in Rapur Taluq.
Old Barracks in the Fort of Ongole.

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2. The former building (in part) has for some time been in use by this Department as a store-room, and the latter, after a few alterations, will suit well as a Range Office and Store-room of the 4th or Northern Range, and I am now in communication with Mr. Dykes, the Collector, on this subject.

No. 290. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bellary, 27th July 1866, No. 1,136.

1. With reference to G. O., No. 243, of the 22nd January last, I have the honor to inform you that the only public building in the Bellary District required for the use of this Department is the old Travellers' bungalow at Courtiny; this has already been handed over by the Collector, as intimated in his docket of the 22nd May 1866, No. 722.

2. The Collector of Kurnool has been informed that none of the buildings in that District will be required by the Public Works Department.

No. 291. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd April 1866, No. 5,047.

1. With reference to Government Order, No. 243, dated 22nd January 1866, forwarding for the consideration of Superintending Engineers, statements submitted by the Accountant General of Madras of buildings belonging to Government in the Provincial Towns of the Madras Presidency, which are neither used nor likely to be required for Government purposes, I have the honor to forward fresh returns showing how many of these buildings, which are in the Districts of the 4th Division, Range Officers propose to appropriate to departmental uses.

2. If Government approve of the proposals of Range Officers, arrangements will be made, as directed in paragraph 2 of their Order above quoted, in communication with the Collectors of the Madras and North Arcot Districts, for disposing of the several buildings, which are not required, to the best advantage.

MADRAS.

District.	Description of buildings.	Present estimated value.	Remarks.	Remarks by the Range Officers of the Department Public Works.
Madras	No. 1 Range. Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Nagalapuram in Trevellore Taluq.	250		Will be very useful as a shed for keeping tools, &c., of the Nagalapuram and Sattivade road. Can be kept in repair from the maintenance allowance of the above two roads as well as that of the Puttoor road.
Do.	No. 3 Range. Three Tannah Chavadies in Chingleput Taluq at Ruppes 2x5, estimated.	675		The Chavady at the 36th mile of Trunk Road No. 8, and near the Paroomal Covil, will serve as a road store-shed.

MADRAS,
23rd April 1866.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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NORTH ARCOT.

District.	Description of buildings.	Present Estimated value.	Remarks.	Remarks by Range Officers of the Department Public Works.
North Arcot.	Chittoor Range. Old tiled Dak Bungalow at Trivellum.	315	}	Not required for any departmental purpose.
Do.	Do. do. at Guriattum.	260		
Do.	Chandragherry Range. Tiled Dak Bungalow at Kottakota.	304		Of no use to the Department.
Do.	Vellore Range. Tiled Dak Bungalow at Petamur.	477		Not required.
Do.	Wallajah Range. Tiled Dak Bungalow at Ranipett.	424		} Not required.
Do.	Old tiled building at Lalapetta.	56		
Do.	Late Police Amin's Cutcherry in the town of Wallajapet.	35	This is an old dilapidated building.	
Do.	Polur Range. Old Cutwal's Choultry at Arnee.	50		} Will be required for use of Department Public Works and of Post Office.
Do.	Subaltern's quarters in the Fort of do.	2,600	A portion of this building is occupied by the Department Public Works.	
Do.	Do. in do.	1,300	Pension Pay Office.	
Do.	Captain's quarters in do.	6,800	Vacant.	
Do.	Do. in do.	5,500	A portion of this building is occupied by the Taluq Overseer.	
Do.	Do. in do.	6,400	Occupied as Government School.	
Do.	Commandant's house in do.	2,230	Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.	Will be required for a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.
Do.	Commissary Godown in do.	19,500	Vacant.	Fast falling to ruin. Should be sold and razed to the ground.
Do.	Hospital in do.	5,400	The Post Office is now kept in this building.	But is to be transferred to the Subaltern's quarters.
Do.	Barracks in do.	49,300	Vacant.	Should be sold and razed to the ground.
Do.	Travellers' Bungalow at Wandiwash.	1,000		This is useful for travellers, and should be retained.

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23rd April 1866.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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No. 292. From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 24th April 1866, No. 125.

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of G. O. No. 243 of the 22nd January 1866, and your Memorandum No. 145 of the 18th instant, I have the honor to state that none of the old buildings will be required for the use of this Department.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of the Order, I have to inform you that in paragraph 3 of the Order noted in the margin, which accompanied G. O., No. 566, dated 17th February 1866, the sales of the buildings are ordered to be conducted by the Collectors.

No. 293. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Yassanacoray, 21st April 1866, No. 2,239.

1. I have the honor to reply to G. O. No. 243, dated 22nd January 1866.

2. Of the buildings entered in the list which accompanied the G. O., the Travellers' bungalow at Sengiputti is the only one under the control of the Department of Public Works, and it is required as a Store-shed.

No. 294. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Coonoor, 21st April 1866, No. 340.

Your reminder No. 145 of 18th April 1866.

1. None of the buildings named in the list with G. O. No. 243, of 22nd January, are under the Public Works Department.

2. But I am informed that the following buildings in Malabar are not properly appropriated to any Department, and request that orders may be passed regarding them, viz:—

Civil Dispensary at Malliappooram, Old Moonsiff's Court House, Quilandy.

The former, I am told, is partly occupied by the Police as a Hospital, but there is a Police Hospital besides, and one or other building should be otherwise disposed of. The Court House, I am told, should be made over as a native Moosaferkhana, and the building which goes by the latter name should be formally designated a Soldiers' Rest-house, that being the real purpose for which it is used.

No. 295. From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cockaraicolur, 23rd April 1866, No. 2,693.

In reply to Memorandum No. 145 of the 18th instant, referring to G. O., No. 243, of the 22nd January 1866, I have the honor to report, that the "portion of old palace with arched dome" at Madura, cannot be disposed of, as it forms part of the block of buildings occupied by the Courts. Advantage has been taken of this place, not being suitable for other purposes, to place in it the tools and machinery under charge of the Range

* No. 566.

Officer at Madura. A subsequent Order*

of the 17th February, directed that the Tumkam house should be removed from the list.

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Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department of the 22nd January 1866, No. 243.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th May 1866.

No. 296. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd April 1866, No. 638.

<i>Nellore.</i> 1. Shed attached to the old Taluq Cutcherry at Kota in Gudur Taluq. 2. Taluq Cutcherry at Saidapuram in Rapur Taluq. 3. Do. at Todera in do. <i>Bellary.</i> 1. Travellers' Chuttrum at Gudiganur in Hospet Taluq. 2. Old Moonsiff's Court House occupied by a Police Inspector in the Adoni Taluq. 3. Tahsildar's Cutcherry situated at Vellanur in Tadapatri Taluq. 4. Old Moonsiff's Court House situated at Sodamurri in Anantapur Taluq.	1. With reference to Government Order of the 31st January 1866, No. 137, I have the honor to report that the buildings mentioned in the margin are required for the use of the Police.
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<i>Kurnool.</i> 1. Old Taluq Cutcherry at Chagalmerry in Seervul Taluq.	2. The reply of the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, has not yet been received. He will be directed to submit it forthwith.
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Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings of Government in that Department, dated 22nd January 1866, No. 243.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th May 1866.

No. 297. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 25th April 1866, No. 654.

1. Jailer's house at Combaconum. 2. Old Police Amin's Cutcherry at Karuntallan-gudi. 3. Soldiers' shed at Mayaveram. 4. Travellers' bungalow at Kabistallam. 5. Do. do. Trivadutorai. 6. Soldiers' shed at Combaconum.	In continuation of my letter of the 23rd April 1866, No. 638, I have the honor to report that the buildings marginally noted are required for the use of the Police, Tanjore District.
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Transferred to the Public Works Department, in continuation of the endorsement of the 7th instant.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th May 1866.

No. 298. From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 28th May 1866, No. 225.

With reference to Proceedings and the Order thereon in the Public Department, dated 25th January, No. 78, forwarded by the late Director of Telegraphs, Southern Division, for report, I have the honor to state, for your information, that the buildings referred to in the list, will not answer for an office at Kurnool, the rooms being too small to suit our convenience.

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No. 299. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 2nd March 1866, No. 804.

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 21st February 1866, No. 2,081, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

1. With reference to Order of Government, No. 352, dated 26th January 1866, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to state that no action is required in this Department with respect to the Military buildings entered in the list communicated.

2. The place of arms at Ongole, called the "old Barracks" in the list, is still in use with the Police, as entered in the list recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 28th April 1863, No. 1,397. The same remark applies to the Barracks at Negapatam.

3. The Military buildings at Arnee are not under the control of this Department, having been written off the Returns in November 1855, agreeably to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 2,883, dated 23rd October, of the same year.

Communicated to Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 300. From the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort Saint George, 29th January 1866, No. 34.

With reference to the Order of Government, Public Department, No. 78, dated the 25th instant, I have the honor to state, that none of the buildings therein mentioned will be required for the use of the Medical Department.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department of the 22nd January 1866, No. 243.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th May 1866.

Chief Secretary.

No. 301. From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Madras, 23rd April 1866, No. 10,078.

1. With reference to your communication No. 123, of the 21st instant, I have the honor to inform you that on receipt of Order of Government, No. 78, dated 25th January last, I forwarded extracts to the Inspecting Postmasters of the several Districts named in the list of buildings, directing them to report as to their suitability for the use of the Post Office. I have not yet received replies from all of

them, but from the reports received, I am in a position to state that none of the buildings in the Districts, as per margin,* are required for the use of this Department.

* Kurnool.	Trichinopoly.
Cambalore.	Tanjore.
Salem.	Madura.
Madras.	Tinnevely.
Nellore.	

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2. The reports still due, however, refer to the buildings in the Districts of Bellary, Cuddapah, and North and South Arcot, but I do not think that the Department is likely to require any of these.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department of the 22nd January last, No. 243.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th June 1866.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1866, No. 2,557.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

1. In their letters above read the Superintending Engineers report the action taken by them with reference to G. O. No. 243, dated 22nd January 1866, directing them to dispose of certain buildings under the control of the Public Works Department which were not required for public purposes.

2. The reports of the Superintending Engineers of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 8th Divisions call for no remark.

3. The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will place himself in communication with the Collectors concerned regarding the appropriation of the buildings referred to by him, in the manner suggested by the Range Officers.

4. The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be informed that as none of the buildings in that Division enumerated in the list printed with G. O. No. 243, dated 22nd January 1866, are under the Public Works Department, the questions connected with the disposal of the Civil Dispensary at Malliapooram, and the old Moonsiff's Court House at Quilandy, will rest with the Collector for settlement.

Inspector General of Police.
Postmaster General.
Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division.

5. The reports of the Officers marginally noted, and the Proceedings of the Military Department above read will be communicated to the Superintending Engineers and to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

.. Revenue Department.
.. Military do.
.. Judicial do.
.. Accountant General.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Per the Dept.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Dec. 25th Jan 6th 1845

Little Mt. West

~~to Mr. Wm. West~~
~~to Mr. Wm. West~~
~~to Mr. Wm. West~~

Dear Genl Wm. West
No 2037

9th Aug 1837

No 1037

Enclosed report of the
Capt. B. B. on the action
taken by them for the
purpose of obtaining
this under contract of
the Wm. West
more and less for the
purpose of the
20th of the month of May
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