

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 7-12
(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்
(3) ஆதாரக் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

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To The Secretary to the Govt
of India, Home Dept

DEPARTED

Sir,
In reply to your ^{with Regn} ~~request~~ ^{request} No. 52, dated 18 February
last, I am directed to enclose
a plan representing the origi-
nal design of a building
in Madras, constructed as
an ice house and for many
years used as such. The
ice house is believed to have
been admirably adapted for
the purpose.

2. The delay in a knowledge
your communication has
been caused by the difficulty
in preparing a plan,
as the building has
undergone extensive
alterations, & fit it
for private residence.

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செப்பனெடுவர் பெயர்

ச. வி. ம. ரா

செப்பனெடுவதற்காக எடுக்க
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்

12-07

செப்பனெடு முடிந்த நாள்

செப்பனெடுக்கும்

மு. ந. பத. எ.

கையொப்பம்

செப்பனெடுக்கும்

மு. ந. பத. எ.

கையொப்பம்

Plan selected
by Mr. Bantua
& dated 11.11.18
letter 7/13

[Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including "3-15" and "3-15-"]



CHIEF SECRETARY
24 FEB 90
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

No. 1 (Statistics), dated India Office, London, the 2nd January 1890.

From—The Right Honourable Viscount CROSS, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Most Honourable the GOVERNOR GENERAL of India in Council.

I FORWARD herewith a copy of a letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies, requesting to be furnished, for the use of the Governments of the West African Colonies, with information as to the storage of ice in the tropics and with descriptions of any simple and inexpensive forms of ice-house which have been found serviceable.

2. I request that I may be furnished with any particulars which Your Excellency may be able to obtain on the subject.

Dated Downing Street, London, the 10th December 1889.

From—Captain M. F. OMMANNEY, C.M.L., R.E., Crown Agent for the Colonies.
To—Her Majesty's UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE for India.

The Governments of the different West African Colonies are desirous of improving their means of supplying ice for the use of the Colonial Hospitals, and have from time to time imported expensive ice-making machinery for this purpose. Owing, however, to the extreme difficulty of providing efficient supervision in those climates, this machinery has not proved successful, and the question has been raised whether it would not be better to import ice in the ice-rooms of the mail steamers and to store it in properly constructed ice-houses.

I have accordingly the honour to request that we may be furnished for the use of these Governments with any information the Secretary of State for India may possess as to the storage of ice in the tropics, and with descriptions of any simple and inexpensive forms of ice-house which have been found serviceable.

No. 52

COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras with a request that the Government of India may be furnished with such information as may be procurable on the points mentioned in the letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
SANITARY;
Calcutta, 18 February 1890.

By order,
J. P. Kuntz.
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Home Department,
(*Sanitary*)
Simla, the 2nd May 1890.

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Subject:
*Storage of ice in the
tropics.*

No. 52 dated 18th February 1890.

and subsequent reminders

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From

The Govt of India
Home Dept

Co. 15-1-90

No 52

Dated 10th } Feb'y 90
Recd 24th }
Cue y. s. c.

Subject

Forwarding Copy of despatch
regarding the storage of ice
in the tropics and with
descriptions of any simple
& inexpensive forms of
ice-house which have
been found serviceable.

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From

The General Agent

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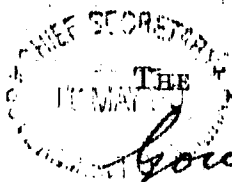
Water 27.5
 Rain 10. } May 1899

Requesting early reply to a communication regarding the storage of ice in the tropics.

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No. 130

To,



Secretary to the
Government of Madras

SIR,

I AM directed to invite attention to the
communication marginally noted,* and to
request an early reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewitt.

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The days of storing ice
in Madras are past -
Before ice factories were
started the Indor^o used
to get shiploads of ice
from America and
store it in the "round
house" on the beach.
For orders whether India
may be informed that
no ice houses now
exist or whether the
paper shall be sent to
the collector of Madras
for remarks.

F.B.

28.2.90.

S.A.

The ice-house still
exists as a ^{replacem.}
There must be
some misapprehension,
I think. It has a roof
of a unique kind - for
Madras - I forget what
it is called, or it is just
possible that there are
others of the same kind.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The ice house ^{8/89} ~~here~~ is old "Indor" ice house. At the time it was advertised for sale early of year enquiries were made in the P. W. Dept regarding it in view to Govt purchasing it. It was found that the building had been constructed by the public Madras during Sir Denison's Governorship, that there was a clear title, that it would cost Rs. 20000 and adapt as public offices and that the building was not worth the expenditure. Binny & Co. sold the building by auction through Colles & Co. to Mr. Kidiyori Aiyengar an Attorney, for Rs. 4000. The paper did not show whether the building had answered as an ice house - or whether any other style building would be more suitable. There is now a gentleman in Binny & Co. who was connected with the building - also to no attention.

nineteen ago; but the
Govt could not well
ask his opinion and
so there ~~was no~~ ^{does not appear to be}
evidence to show whether
the particular style of
architecture is peculiar
suitable or not. I
thought of all this before
I wrote my note. To make
plans of the building
would cost something
and, besides, it has
now been considerably
altered. If you desire
it I will resubmit the
file to the C.S. for orders
on the particular
point. J.D.B.

3.3.90.

I think it ^{is} ~~ought~~ ^{is} ~~be~~
worth while to take the
C.S.'s advice on the point
as he ~~is~~ ^{seems} ~~is~~ ^{seems}
to think that there is
no ice house. There is
no house in which ice is
stored but there is called
this house which has now
Shelving, specially constructed
for the purpose of storing
ice or was used as an ice
house.

NOTE FOR THE

Mr. Kibizere Anyangwe was
not able to give any more information
regarding the building than is to
be found in the papers of 1888 in
file, except that he purchased
the building for Rs. 4,500 & has spent
nearly 20,000 Rs. in its improvement.
He was not disposed to show
the title deeds but said that
he sent a plan which he had pre-
pared of the building, as it originally
stood, to the Municipal Office
& ~~that~~ ^{that} had no objection to a
plan being taken of the building
as it now is, if required. 12/3

NOTE FOR THE

10/10/13

Papers regarding the
Tudor Lee Cor building
are submitted, but the report
of Gen. Lantry on bomb
proof building as made
cannot be traced. Also
Memorandum of the W.W. record
section has also failed
in tracing it.

I have read 10/12/13
there please
speak to me
tomorrow (Thursday)
morning 10/12/13

P.T.O.

NOTE FOR THE C. B.

I submit a plan of the old Indian house on the beach which, you will observe, is very different from the plan lodged by the present owner of the building in the Municipal Office. It would have been easy to have had a copy made from the owner's plan excluding the alterations shown in yellow, but that would not have given an accurate idea of the original structure. The plan now submitted has been prepared from fresh measurements, taken with information & help obtained from mechanics employed in carrying out the alterations made by the owner, and it is by these means that the position of the charcoal floors & wells for the storage of ice, which are essential features, have been brought out in the new plan.

I regret the delay which is due to the difficulty experienced in securing the services of a

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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DETAILED.

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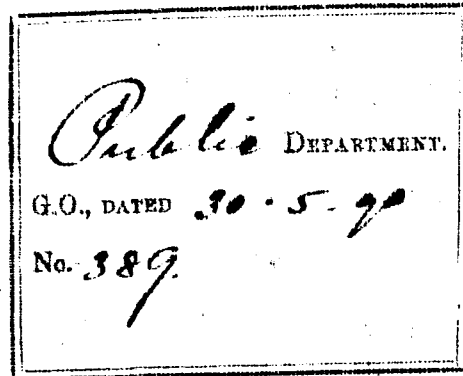
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Furnishing the folk of
India with information
re building in Ma Das, con-
structed as an ice house & for
years used as such & forward-
ing a plan representing its
original design.

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