

ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.  
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copy to certain depts  
& heads of depts for  
of the W depts - copy  
letter from the Consulting  
Architect to report regarding  
the neglect in attend-  
ing to the condition  
of fort buildings -

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~~and~~  
Probably none;  
but to look at it the  
other way, would it  
not be an advantage  
to the members of the  
Chief Secretariat for  
some one to be specially  
told off to see that petty  
repairs are speedily  
carried out? Will you  
kindly dispose of  
the current as it is  
an office matter?

J. D. B.

14/3.

S. A.

Isn't the Surgeon General  
concerned? & the  
High Court seem to be  
interested? I think  
that before we go  
into the "office" question,  
the usual course of  
business & the papers to  
the officers in the  
depths of the Ministry and the  
C.S. charge should be  
... then call up  
my ... if you prefer

asst.  
NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Para: 972 of the  
P.W. Code says specially  
"some person". As it  
is an office matter &  
you may wish to issue  
an office order I send  
the paper to you. It is  
perhaps a good  
opportunity for fixing  
the responsibility

J.D.B.  
12/3 has  
What authority  
the P.W. Code over us;  
be more (particularly)  
cases, & employed by  
this office are expected  
to watch & help it tidy.  
But I rather think that  
the building is in charge  
of the D.P.W., and we as  
tenants so far help  
that Dept. to keep it in  
an efficient condition  
by calling attention  
periodically to necessary  
repairs.  
The Chief Clerk's portion  
of the premises is in  
charge of the Chief Clerk  
similarly as the portions  
occupied by the Revet  
only Dept. are in charge  
+ the ... of these

asst.  
NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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opportunity for fixing  
the responsibility

J.D.B.

JA

12/3

What authorities has  
the P.W. Code over us,  
14/3/38

This building is in  
C.S's charge, I believe?  
he nominated any  
in accordance with  
972 of the P.W. Code?

J.D.B.

4/3

If this building is in  
charge of the Chief Secy. I  
am not aware that he has  
nominated any body in  
accordance with the para of the P.W.  
Code. The persons (might  
be one, more particularly)  
casual, & employed by  
this office are expected  
to watch & keep it tidy.

But I rather think that  
the building is in charge  
of the D.P.W., and we as  
tenants so far help  
that Dept. to keep it in  
an efficient condition  
by ~~paying~~ attention  
periodically to necessary  
repairs. In a sense

the Chief Secretariat portion  
of these premises is in  
charge of the Chief Secy.  
similarly as the portions  
occupied by the Revet  
and Dept. are in charge  
of the D.P.W. & the

LA's transcript  
to 19/3  
Chubb

Dear Charles  
 Please see para 973  
 of C.C. Code, under which the  
 duties specified in paras  
 971 & 972 are in the  
 of Secretariat officers. to  
 performed by the  
 467 W.D. 15  
 unit of

Secret  
 informed her  
 L.P. no 467 W.D. 15-  
 therefore does not apply  
 to Secretariat House  
 & we advise the Dept.  
 the Ch. Secy. & the Rev.  
 to call the attention  
 is (i.e. officers  
 secret) to the  
 was in  
 Ch. Secy

Submit to C.A. please

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I suppose by this building the second apt. refers to the whole block, fronting Canal Square.

The persons responsible  
are the in the first  
instance are

- ③ The Chief Secy.  
 ① New York  
 ③ City  
 ④ J.W. Foster  
 ⑤ as his room  
 ⑥ Cause me to  
 ⑦ Spirit of  
 ⑧ Sanitary Dept.

In the second instance, the Registrars (in certain offices these are called assistants) & head clerks are responsible to the Chief Secretary & others, behind the responsibility ~~will~~ be recognized.

The W. Dept. has nothing to do with the matter.

*Annexure to G.O., No. 467 W., dated 15th February 1892.*

[Extract from the Madras Public Works Code.]

*Para. 971.*—Every new building constructed by the Executive Engineer and not intended as a residence for a public officer will be provided with all necessary fixtures, including record-racks, shelves, punkahs, &c. ; but the repair of these fixtures and all petty repairs of doors and windows, including the replacement of broken glass, will be provided for by the officers occupying the buildings, except when required as part of a general repair.

*Para. 972.*—The officer in charge of each building will make some person of his establishment answerable for its general condition, including the glass in each room and fixtures, as also for keeping a watch on the attacks of white-ants, giving strict attention to the cleanliness of the interior and neatness of the exterior and surroundings, &c. Charges for such items will be made by the officer concerned in his contingent bill.

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15TH FEBRUARY 1892, No. 467 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From H. IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E., Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 19th January 1892, No. 3665.

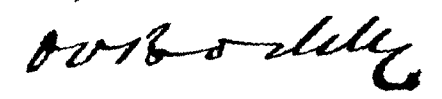
I have the honour to report that several instances have come under the notice of this office, in which, through the neglect of the provisions of paras. 971 and 972 of the Public Works Code, the fixtures and fittings of Government buildings have not been attended to, resulting in increased expense to Government when the general repairs to buildings are undertaken. For instance, the dust is not brushed off doors and windows and bolts and hinges allowed to rust, when a little brushing and oiling would prevent the renewal of the painting and iron fittings which have to be frequently done, especially in buildings situated on the beach.

2. I beg to suggest that a circular be issued to all heads of offices, schools, hospitals &c., calling attention to the paragraphs above quoted, which apparently they are not aware of.

ORDER—dated 15th February 1892, No. 467 W., Public Works.

The foregoing letter from the Consulting Architect will be communicated to the departments under the Chief Secretary and to the Revenue Department in view to the attention of all heads of offices being drawn to the provisions of paras. 971 and 972, Public Works Code, a copy of which is attached to these Proceedings. \* Copy attached

(True Extract.)

  
Major, R.E.,  
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Public, &c., Departments.  
„ the Revenue Department.  
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.  
„ Superintending Engineers.

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Government Buildings

Letter from the Consulting Architect reporting the neglect in observing the provisions of paras. 971 and 972, Public Works Code, with regard to — occupied as offices, residences, &c., communicated to departments concerned.

WITH ORDER

Cs.  
Order 17 March 2/178

Revised: to the  
Judicial, Marine, Fuel  
and Educl: Depts; and  
to the heads of depts: under  
the Public Dept concerned

S.D.B.  
14/3.

16 March

- ✓ The Judl: Dept.
- ✓ Marine Dept.
- ✓ Fuel: —
- ✓ Educl —
- ✓ Surgeon General.
- ✓ Sanitary Commr.
- ✓ Sanitary Engr.
- ✓ ~~Sanitary Engr.~~
- ✓ Supt: G. C. Museum.
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for further action.

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