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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 780 — Press / ~~Mis.~~

114—115

Dated 8 — 4 — 1861.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th April 1861.

No. 114. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 1st April 1861, No. 458 :—

Communicate order directing the Presidency District Engineer to place himself immediately in connection with the Government Secretaries and the Registrar of the Sudder Court, relative to the arrangements required for locating the Government Office and the Sudder Court in the Government House, &c.

(Vide Public Proceedings, 1st April 1861, Nos. 1, 2.)

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1861, No. 780.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain H. W. HITCHINS, District Engineer Presidency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th March 1861, No. 565.

In reply to your Memo. No. 71, dated 15th instant, requesting me to report what arrangements would be required for providing accommodation in the Government House, Madras, and adjacent buildings for the Government Office and Sudder Court, I beg to state that the area actually occupied in the Government Offices is 15,063 square feet and that of the Sudder Court, 14,574 feet, making a total of 29,637 feet while the available space in Government House including the rooms under the Banquetting Hall and detached Bungalows is only about 24,000 square feet.

2. You will observe that there is a deficiency of 5,637 feet in Government House, but I have no doubt that by making careful arrangements, (which I shall be happy to do in connection with the Heads of the Departments concerned) that both the Government Offices (excluding Press Establishment and Records) and the Sudder Court may be easily located in the Government House at Madras.

3. It appears from the Records of this Office that Rupees 30,000 have been spent during the last five years in the repairs of Government House, omitting the third story lately added to it.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1861, No. 458.

Resolved that the District Engineer of the Presidency be directed to place himself immediately in communication with the Secretaries to Government and with the Registrar of the Sudder Court, relative to the arrangements required for locating the Government Office and the Sudder Court in the Government House, and the buildings connected with it.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" do. Military do.
" Sudder Court.
" Chief Engineer.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Remarks Sol. Department
Rec: 8th April 1861.
No. 676.

From Lt. Col. Thos. Lloyd
Asst. to the Inspr. Genl.
of Fortifications.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated 12th April 1861
Rec'd 14th " "
No. 1215

Submits for the information of the Government, a return of the Naval Pensioners of this Presidency known as Pilotskippahs Vessels known as Pilot Schooners employed as Vessels of Transport &c. &c.

For the information of the Government.

Dated 29th January 1861.

No. 765. G. Agnew

From the Chief Engineer
& 22 April 1861 No. 458

No. 780

To be recorded

Fort St. George
8th April 1861

No. 114 & 115.

Proceedings of the Board held in the Public Offices.

Dated 17th April 1861
Rec'd 24th " "
No. 458.

No. 780. 8th April

Communicate order directing the Presd. Engr. to place himself immediately in communication with the Govt. Secretaries and the Registrar of the Sud. Court, relative to the arrangements req. for locating the Govt. Offices & the Sud. Court in the New House &c.